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GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
AT ITS
SESSION OF 1897.

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OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

SESSION 1897.

OFFICERS:

C. A. REYNOLDS, President, Winston, Forsyth County.
 HILL E. KING, Principal Clerk, Peanut, Onslow County.
 J. W. WATSON, Reading Clerk, Newberne, Craven County.
 J. A. BUCHANAN, Engrossing Clerk, Elf, Clay County.
 J. M. MEWBOORNE, Enrolling Clerk, Kinston, Lenoir County.
 J. F. REYNOLDS, Enrolling Clerk, Winston, Forsyth County.
 T. N. HALLYBURTON, Principal Door-Keeper, Morganton, Burke County.
 V. J. MCARTHUR, Assistant Door-Keeper, Lissa, Sampson County.

SENATORS:

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Abell, Ed. S.	Smithfield.	Johnston.
Alexander, J. B.	Charlotte.	Mecklenburg.
Anderson, H. S.	Hendersonville.	Henderson.
Anthony, J. A.	Shelby.	Cleveland.
Ashburn, J. A.	Pilot Mountain.	Surry.
Atwater, J. W.	Rialto.	Chatham.
Barringer, C. D.	Mt. Pleasant.	Cabarrus.
Barker, R. H. W.	Harvey.	Lincoln.
Butler, G. E.	Clinton.	Sampson.
Cannon, G. H.	Town Creek.	Brunswick.
Clark, E. T.	Weldon.	Halifax.
Dickson, J. M.	Idol.	Ashe.
Earnhart, S. A.	Salisbury.	Rowan.
Early, J. M.	Aulander.	Bertie.
Geddie, J. McP.	Cedar Creek.	Cumberland.
Grant, H. L.	Goldsboro.	Wayne.
Henderson, W. B.	Middleburg.	Vance.
Hardison, G. L.	Thurman.	Craven.
Hyatt, J. L.	Burnsville.	Yancey.
Justice, M. H.	Rutherfordton.	Rutherford.
Lyon, J. E.	Durham.	Durham.
Maulsby, J. D.	Whiteville.	Columbus.
Maxwell, R. G.	Outlaw's Bridge.	Duplin.
Mitchell, J. F.	Youngsville.	Franklin.
Moye, A. J.	Farmville.	Pitt.
Merritt, Wm.	Bethel Hill.	Person.
McCarthy, W. T.	Newberne.	Craven.
McCaskey, T. E.	Dardens.	Martin.
McNeill, Milton.	Wilkesboro.	Wilkes.
Newsome, J. F.	Winton.	Hertford.
Odum, W. H.	McFarlan.	Anson.
Parker, E. S.	Graham.	Alamance.
Parker, D. Reid.	Trinity College.	Randolph.
Patterson, D. A.	Stewart.	Richmond.
Person, W. Lee.	Rocky Mount.	Edgecombe.
Ray, J. F.	Franklin.	Macon.
Ramsay, J. A.	Salisbury.	Rowan.
Roberson, E. N.	Tar Heel.	Bladen.
Rollins, W. W.	Asheville.	Buncombe.
Scales, A. M.	Greensboro.	Guilford.
Sharpe, J. T.	Elm City.	Wilson.
Sharpe, A. C.	Fancy Hill.	Iredell.
Shaw, A.	Maxton.	Robeson.
Smathers, G. H.	Waynesville.	Haywood.
Shore, S. F.	Shore.	Yadkin.
Utley, C. H.	Wake Forest.	Wake.
Walker, J. A.	Monroeton.	Rockingham.
Wakefield, E. F.	Lenoir.	Caldwell.
Whedbee, J. L.	Hertford.	Perquimans.
Yeager, M. B.	Plymouth.	Washington.

SENATE JOURNAL.

SESSION 1897.

FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
RALEIGH, N. C., January 6, 1897.

In accordance with law, the Senate of the General Assembly met in the Senate Chamber, in the city of Raleigh, on this day, and was called to order by Hon. Rufus A. Doughton, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Mr. Hill E. King, Clerk of the last Senate, was present, as required by law, and acted as Clerk.

The following Senators came forward, with proper certificates of election, and were duly qualified by taking and subscribing the oath of office:

First District—J. L. Whedbee and John F. Newsome.

Second District—T. E. McCaskey and N. B. Yeager.

Third District—J. M. Early.

Fourth District—Edward T. Clark.

Fifth District—William Lee Person.

Sixth District—A. J. Moyer.

Seventh District—John F. Mitchell and John T. Sharpe.

Eighth District—Wm. T. McCarthy and G. L. Hardi-

son.

- Ninth District*—H. L. Grant and R. G. Maxwell.
Tenth District—George H. Cannon.
Eleventh District—W. B. Henderson.
Twelfth District—C. H. Utley.
Thirteenth District—E. S. Abell.
Fourteenth District—Geo. E. Butler and E. N. Roberson.
Fifteenth District—A. Shaw and J. D. Maulsby.
Sixteenth District—J. McP. Geddie.
Seventeenth District—Wm. Merritt.
Eighteenth District—E. S. Parker and J. E. Lyon.
Nineteenth District—J. W. Atwater.
Twentieth District—James A. Walker.
Twenty-first District—A. M. Scales.
Twenty-second District—D. Reid Parker.
Twenty-third District—D. A. Patterson and W. H. Odum.
Twenty-fourth District—C. D. Barringer.
Twenty-fifth District—J. B. Alexander.
Twenty-sixth District—John A. Ramsay and S. A. Earnhart.
Twenty-seventh District—S. F. Shore and A. Clayton Sharpe.
Twenty-eighth District—Jesse A. Ashburn.
Twenty-ninth District—Milton McNeill and R. H. W. Barker.
Thirtieth District—J. M. Dickson.
Thirty-first District—E. F. Wakefield and James L. Hyatt.
Thirty-second District—M. H. Justice and J. A. Anthony.
Thirty-third District—W. W. Rollins and George H. Smathers.
Thirty-fourth District—H. S. Anderson.
Thirty-fifth District—J. F. Ray.

It appearing that fifty Senators were present, the Senate was declared ready to proceed with its organization.

The Senate proceeded to the election of its officers.

Mr. Atwater, of Chatham, nominated Mr. Hill E. King, of Onslow, for Principal Clerk.

The nomination was seconded by Messrs. McCaskey and Smathers.

Mr. Abell nominated Mr. John A. Narron, of Johnston.

The following Senators voted for Mr. King :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—41.

The following Senators voted for Mr. Narron :

Messrs. Abell, Anthony, Barringer, Justice, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales—7.

Mr. King, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

Nominations for Doorkeeper were then declared in order.

Mr. Smathers nominated Mr. T. N. Hallyburton, of Burke.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Ashburn.

Mr. Parker, of Alamance, nominated Mr. N. L. Wagstaff, of Person.

The following Senators voted for Mr. Hallyburton :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—40.

The following Senators voted for Mr. Wagstaff :

Messrs. Abell, Anthony, Barringer, Justice, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales—7.

Mr. Hallyburton, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

Nominations for Assistant Doorkeeper were then declared in order.

Mr. Atwater nominated Mr. V. J. McArthur, of Sampson.

Mr. Scales nominated Mr. L. E. Howerton, of Guilford.

The following Senators voted for Mr. McArthur :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—40.

The following Senators voted for Mr. Howerton :

Messrs. Abell, Anthony, Barringer, Justice, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales—7.

Mr. McArthur, having received a majority of the votes, was declared elected.

Nominations for Reading Clerk were then declared in order.

Mr. McCarthy nominated Mr. J. W. Watson, of Craven.

Mr. Parker, of Alamance, nominated Mr. Joseph C. Brown, of Durham.

The following Senators voted for Mr. Watson :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Wakefield—38.

The following Senators voted for Mr. Brown :

Messrs. Abell, Anthony, Barringer, Justice, Lyon, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales—8.

Mr. Watson, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

Nominations for Engrossing Clerk were then declared in order.

Mr. Atwater nominated Mr. J. A. Buchanan, of Clay.

Mr. Justice nominated Mr. E. S. Lovelace, of Cleveland

The following Senators voted for Mr. Buchanan :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, Barker, Bntler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Wakefield, Yeager—42.

The following Senators voted for Mr. Lovelace :

Messrs. Abell, Anthony, Barringer, Justice, Parker of Alamance, Scales—6.

Mr. Buchanan, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

All of the officers elected, except Mr. Watson, came to the President's desk and took and subscribed the proper oath.

Mr. McCaskey introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to co-operate with such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him of the organization of the General Assembly, and that it was ready to receive such communication as he may be pleased to send.

Messrs. McCaskey, Smathers, and Parker of Alamance, were appointed on said committee.

Mr. Smathers presented the President with a handsome gavel for the use of himself and successors.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, a message was sent to the

House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate was duly organized by the election of the following officers, and ready to proceed with the transaction of the public business :

For Principal Clerk, Hill E. King, of Onslow ; for Door-keeper, T. N. Hallyburton, of Burke ; for Assistant Door-keeper, V. J. McArthur, of Sampson ; for Reading Clerk, J. W. Watson, of Craven ; for Engrossing Clerk, J. A. Buchanan, of Clay.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 7, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Doughton in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ashburn of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To Mr. Maultsby till Monday, on account of sickness.

To Mr. Odum, on account of sickness.

Pending the reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Grant, the reading of the roll-calls was omitted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representa-

tives, informing the Senate that the House had been organized by the election of the following officers :

For Speaker—Honorable A. F. Hileman, of Cabarrus county.

For Principal Clerk—E. O. Mastin, of Wilkes county

For Doorkeeper—D. T. House, of Pitt county.

For Assistant Doorkeeper—A. R. Middleton, of Duplin county.

For Reading Clerk—Frank Benbow, of Yadkin county.

For Engrossing Clerk—B. F. Scarborough, of Lenoir county ;

And was ready for the transaction of business ;

And, also, a message informing the Senate that the House of Representatives had appointed the following Committee : Messrs. C. A. Cook, of Warren ; J. B. Schulken, of Columbus ; and McKenzie, of Rowan ; to act with a like Committee on the part of the Senate, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is duly organized and ready to receive any communication he may desire to submit.

Mr. McCaskey, from the Committee appointed to notify his Excellency the Governor of the organization of the General Assembly, reported that the duty had been performed, and that the Governor would communicate with the General Assembly by message, in writing.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message from His Excellency the Governor was received and read for the information of the Senate.

Mr. McCaskey offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

“Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that (1,500) fifteen hundred copies of His Excellency the Governor’s message be printed,”

And was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. J. W. Watson, Reading Clerk-elect, appeared at the bar of the Senate and qualified by taking and subscribing the oath of office.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the Senate adjourned, to meet at 12 o’clock to-morrow.

THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 8, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Doughton in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McNeill, of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To Mr. Maulsby, indefinitely.

Mr. McCaskey moved that the rules of the last Senate be adopted for the government of the Senate.

Carried.

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment to the rules :

“ That after this present session the seats shall be drawn for in the manner prescribed by the rules of the House of Representatives in Congress.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

On motion of Mr. Grant the following standing Committees were appointed :

On Finance.—Mr. McCaskey, Chairman; Messrs. Sharpe of Iredell, Parker of Randolph, Smathers, Alexander, McNeill, Grant, Mitchell, Yeager, Sharpe of Wilson, Wakefield, Butler, Justice, Abell, Barringer, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales, Anthony.

On Agriculture.—Mr. Parker of Randolph, Chairman; Messrs. McNeill, Hardison, Shore, Merritt, Ashburn, Earnhart, Moye, Cannon, Rollins, Hyatt, Justice, Abell, Barringer, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales, Anthony.

On Education.—Mr. Grant, Chairman; Messrs. Butler, Shore, Shaw, Ramsay, Walker, McCarthy, Utley, Ashburn, Hardison, Anderson, Alexander, McCaskey, Person, Justice, Abell, Barringer, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales, Anthony.

On Internal Improvements.—Mr. Sharpe of Iredell, Chairman; Messrs. Lyon, Ramsay, Wakefield, Dickson, Hyatt, Early, Merritt, Anderson, Cannon, Justice, Abell, Barringer, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales, Anthony.

On Penal Institutions.—Mr. Rollins, Chairman; Messrs. Cannon, Hyatt, Alexander, Sharpe of Iredell, Earnhart, McNeill, Hardison, Henderson, Atwater, Whedbee, Utley, Justice, Abell, Barringer, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales, Anthony.

On Privileges and Elections.—Mr. Wakefield, Chairman; Messrs. Whedbee, Earnhardt, Smathers, Parker of Randolph, McCarthy, Merritt, Person, Walker, Manltsby, Geddie, Justice, Abell, Barringer, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales, Anthony.

On Public Health.—Mr. Merritt, Chairman ; Messrs. Ramsay, Odum, Anderson, Alexander, Justice, Abell, Barringer, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales, Anthony.

On Banking and Currency.—Mr. Moyer, Chairman ; Messrs. Sharpe of Iredell, Butler, McNeill, Mitchell, Hyatt, Justice, Abell, Barringer, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales, Anthony.

On Public Roads.—Mr. Ashburn, Chairman ; Messrs. Hardison, Dickson, Newsome, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Early, Henderson, Justice, Abell, Barringer, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales, Anthony.

Salaries and Fees.—Mr. McCarthy, Chairman ; Messrs. Clark, Smathers, Mitchell, McNeill, Alexander, Dickson, Justice, Abell, Barringer, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales, Anthony.

On Pensions and Soldier's Home.—Mr. Roberson, Chairman ; Messrs. Ramsay, Shaw Sharpe, of Iredell, Newsome, Yeager, Lyon, Justice, Abell, Barringer, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales, Anthony.

Insane Asylum.—Mr. Hyatt, Chairman ; Messrs. Moyer, Ramsay, Wakefield, Yeager, Hardison, Grant, McCaskey, Person, Atwater, Henderson, Justice, Abell, Barringer, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales, Anthony.

On Insurance.—Mr. Newsome, Chairman ; Messrs. Shore, Smathers, Maxwell, Early, Wherbee, Wakefield, Parker of Randolph, Rollins, Justice, Abell, Barringer, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales, Anthony.

On Fish and Fisheries.—Mr. Hardison, Chairman ; Messrs. Rollins, Geddie, McCarthy, McCaskey, Anderson, Maxwell, Yeager, Newsome, McNeill, Justice, Abell, Barringer, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales, Anthony.

On Counties, Cities and Towns.—Mr. Maxwell, Chairman; Messrs. Grant, Walker, Smathers, Lyon, McCarthy, Utley, Whedbee, Justice, Abell, Barringer, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales, Anthony.

On Claims.—Mr. Ramsay, Chairman; Messrs. Mitchell, Henderson, Roberson, Person, Patterson, Hyatt, Barker, Justice, Abell, Barringer, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales, Anthony.

On Military Affairs.—Mr. Barker, Chairman; Messrs. Yeager, Earnhart, Dickson, Odum, Ashburn, Shaw, Sharp of Wilson, Justice, Abell, Barringer, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales, Anthony.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following resolutions, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 4, S. R. 2, a joint resolution in relation to Index books to be kept by the Clerks of the Senate and House.

Passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Also, H. R. 5, S. R. 3, a joint resolution, requesting Congress to grant belligerent rights to Cuba.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, on motion of Mr. Abell.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McCaskey, S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled an Act for Counting the Vote of 1896, for Executive Officers, and to carry out Article 3 of the Constitution.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. McNeill, S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. M. Vannoy, Ex-Sheriff of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Barringer, S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of L. M. Morrison, Ex-Sheriff of Cabarrus county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Grant the Senate adjourned till 12 o'clock to-morrow.

FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 9, 1896.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Doughton in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Watson, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To Mr. McCarthy, until Tuesday.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Wakefield, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

S. B. 4, with a substitute, recommending that the substitute do pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mitchell, S. R. 7, a joint resolution to go into an election of Enrolling Clerk.

Was placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Atwater, S. R. 8, a resolution to create an investigating committee in relation to the Senatorial Election.

Was placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ashburn, S. R. 9, a joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to amend the Constitution.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Anderson, S. B. 10, an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Atwater, S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 303 of the Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Moye, S. R. 12, a resolution to pay for Post Office Box.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 107, Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Anthony, S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 277, of the Laws of 1895, in relation to divorce.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McNeill, S. B. 15, a bill to amend Section 210, Chapter 10, of *The Code*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCaskey, S. R. 16, a joint resolution to go into an election of Enrolling Clerk.

Was placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Moye, S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent discrimination between various kinds of legal tender money, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Anderson, S. R. 18, a joint resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for the Cameron Resolution.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Wakefield, S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the office of County Treasurer in certain counties.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the use of free passes by public officers.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, S. R. 16, a resolution in relation to election of Enrolling Clerk was placed upon its passage. The resolution passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

The President appointed as tellers on the part of the Senate Messrs. Anthony and McCaskey.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, stating that it had gone into the election of Enrolling Clerk.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, the message was tabled.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the counting of the vote of the executive officers was put upon its passage. The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. R. 8, a resolution in relation to a Committee of Investigation, in regard to charges of bribery in connection with the election of United States Senator, passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote by which S. R. 8 passed its third reading, and the resolution was again placed on its third reading.

Mr. Atwater sent forward a substitute creating a joint Committee, which was adopted and passed its several readings.

Ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills:

S. R. 16, H. R. 30, in regard to the election of Enrolling Clerk, stating that the House had concurred in S. R. 16, and would proceed to and elect an Enrolling Clerk at 12:30 P. M., and had appointed on the part of the House as tellers Messrs. Cook, Nelson, and Person of Wilson.

The hour having arrived for the election of an Enrolling

Clerk of the General Assembly, Mr. McCaskey nominated Mr. Abbott L. Swinson of Wayne county.

Mr. Smathers seconded the nomination of Mr. Swinson.

The Senate voted as follows :

For Mr. Swinson :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee.—39.

For Mr. A. D. Raby :

Messrs. Barringer, Justice, Ray—3.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the Senate elected the following committees :

On Propositions and Grievances.—Mr. Shaw, Chairman ; Messrs. Ashburn, Dickson, Henderson, McNeill, Anderson, Atwater, Clark, Cannon, Alexander, Ray, Justice, Anthony, Scales, Barringer, Parker of Alamance, Abell.

On Corporations.—Mr. Anderson, Chairman ; Messrs. Maulsby, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, McCarthy, Grant, Moye, Lyon, Butler, Earnhart, Clark, Abell, Barringer, Justice, Anthony, Ray, Scales, Parker of Alamance.

On Railroads and Railroad Commission.—Mr. Butler, Chairman ; Messrs. McCarthy, Shore, Maulsby, Sharp of Wilson, Ramsay, Clark, Walker, McCaskey, Maxwell, Abell, Barringer, Justice, Anthony, Ray, Scales, Parker of Alamance.

On Judiciary.—Mr. Smathers, Chairman; Messrs. Whedbee, Anderson, McCarthy, Ramsay, Shore, Clark, Butler, McCaskey, Maxwell, Mitchell, Abell, Anthony, Barringer, Justice, Ray, Scales, Parker of Alamance.

On Deaf, Dumb and Blind.—Mr. Alexander, Chairman; Messrs. Maultsby, Person, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Shore, Atwater, Earnhart, Mitchell, Cannon, Walker, Hardison, Utley, Whedbee, Yeager, Abell, Anthony, Barringer, Justice, Ray, Scales, Parker of Alamance.

On Engrossed Bills.—Mr. McNeill, Chairman; Messrs. Ashburn, Dickson, Maultsby, Sharp of Wilson, Yeager, Maxwell, Walker, Geddie, Utley, Barker, Abell, Anthony, Barringer, Justice, Ray, Scales, Parker of Alamance.

On Federal Relations.—Mr. Mitchell, Chairman; Messrs. Smathers, Grant, Ashburn, Rollins, Shore, Wakefield, Atwater, Newsome, Shaw, Abell, Anthony, Barringer, Justice, Ray, Scales, Parker of Alamance.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock Monday.

FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 11, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Doughton in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ashburn, of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Scales, for to-day.

To Mr. Alexander, indefinitely.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following :

That the House has refused to concur in S. R. 1, H. R. 27, to print 1,500 copies of the Governor's Message, and has appointed Messrs. Lusk, Johnson and McKenzie as a Committee of Conference to confer with a like committee of the Senate.

The President appointed Messrs. Moye and Justice as the Conference Committee on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the manner in which Railroad Companies, under the laws of other States and countries, may become incorporated in this State.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Person, S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 461, Laws of 1893, relative to lynchings, mob violence, etc.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Henderson, S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to protect travelers on public roads against barbed wire fences in Vance county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McNeill, S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Drummers Deposit Bank, and to extend the time for organization.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, S. B. 25, an act incorporating the town of Wilbanks, Wilson county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Walker, S. R. 26, a resolution authorizing the appointment of a special Committee to prepare a bill relating to the salaries and fees of public officials.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Maxwell, S. B. 27, a bill for the relief of Dr. George W. Walker, of Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Barringer, S. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act to remove obstructions in Big Dutch Buffalo Creek in Cabarrus county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Yeager, S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the extra term of Washington Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Anderson, S. B. 30, an act to amend State Grant No. 4,167.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Person, S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 450, Laws of 1895, relative to Edgecombe County Road Law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act to define certain crimes, and to regulate the punishment therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting shelter to persons abandoning their homes.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dickson, S. B. 34, an act to prevent the sale of wine, hard cider, or other intoxicating drinks within two miles of the Center Primitive Baptist Church in Chestnut Hill Township, Ashe county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Barker, S. R. 35, a resolution looking to the introduction of bills.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

Also, S. R. 36, a resolution looking to the reduction of salaries.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Anthony, S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2,015 and 2,016 of *The Code* in relation to road supervisors and overseers.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Yeager, S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Anderson, S. B. 39, an act to amend State Grant No. 3,641.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Anthony submitted the report of the tellers to superintend the election of Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly, as follows : That there were given in the House of Representatives for Mr. Abbott L. Swinson seventy-five votes, and in the Senate thirty-nine votes, a total of one hundred and fourteen for Mr. Abbott L. Swinson. There were given in the House of Representatives for Mr.

A. T. Raby twenty-six votes, and in the Senate three votes, a total of twenty-nine votes for Mr. Raby. Mr. Abbott L. Swinson, having received a majority of all the votes given, should be declared to have been elected Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. McCASKEY,

J. A. ANTHONY,

Tellers on part of the Senate.

J. E. PERSON,

C. A. COOK,

J. L. NELSON,

Tellers on part of the House of Representatives.

Thereupon the President declared Mr. Abbott L. Swinson duly elected Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly.

Mr. Swinson appeared at the bar of the Senate, and the oaths of office were administered to him by the President.

The President appointed, on behalf of the Senate, the following Committee on Enrolled Bills: Mr. Shore, Chairman; Messrs. Whedbee, Clark, Person, Hardison, Ashburn, Roberson, Scales, Ray.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the Senate took a recess for one hour.

According to adjournment, the Senate was called to order by President Doughton.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the Senate adjourned until 3:30 P. M. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Doughton.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the Senate adjourned until 10:30 A. M. to-morrow.

SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

January 12, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Doughton in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McNeill, of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Earnhart, on account of sickness, indefinitely.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Roberson, a petition from citizens of Hollow Township, Bladen county, praying that the Commissioners of Bladen county be prohibited from levying and collecting the additional school tax voted for in said township.

Referred to Committee on Education.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Roberson, S. B. 40, an act to prohibit the Commissioners of Bladen county from levying the additional school tax voted for at the election in 1896 in Hollow Township, Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McCaskey, S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Reformatory for the Young Criminals of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Smathers, S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent delay in the trial of criminal actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Early, S. B. 43, an act to amend Chapter 258, Laws of 1883, relating to the Cashie & Chowan Railroad and Lumber Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Saluda, in Polk county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Rollins, S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and extend the operation of section two thousand seven hundred and eighty-four of *The Code*.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McNeill, S. B. 46, an act to amend Section 4, Chapter 10, Laws of 1889, so as to allow physicians till March 10, 1897, to register.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Butler, S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 320, Acts of 1891, to provide for the general supervision of railroads, steamboats, canal companies, express and telegraph companies doing business in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Merritt, S. B. 48, an act for the relief of Mrs. H. L. Fenoumie.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Justice, from the Conference Committee on Printing the Governor's Message, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Your committee appointed to confer with a committee from the House of Representatives on the subject of printing the Governor's Message, respectfully report:

That the Conference Committee agreed to the printing of five hundred copies of said Message.

MOYE.
JUSTICE.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the Senate adopted the report.

Mr. Shore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified by the President of the Senate.

S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled an act for counting the vote of 1896, and to carry into effect Article 3 of the Constitution.

S. R. 2, H. R. 4, a joint resolution to provide index books for the Clerk of the Senate and House.

On motion of Mr. Wakefield, Mr. Barker was added to the Committee on Insane Asylum.

On motion of Mr. Person, Mr. Henderson was added to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, Mr. Person was added to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, Mr. Yeager was added to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Newsome, Mr. Whedbee was added to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, Mr. Patterson was added to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Hardison, Mr. Maxwell was added to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the Senate resolved to meet in the Senate Chamber immediately after the Inaugural Ceremonies.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the Senate, according to law, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives, preceded by its officers, where they were received by the members of the House standing.

The Senators are assigned seats, and the President of the Senate, Hon. R. A. Doughton, takes his seat on the left of Mr. Speaker Hileman. President Doughton then called the joint assembly to order, and the Principal Clerk of the Senate and the Principal Clerk of the House called the roll of their respective Houses.

The Principal Clerk of the Senate announced that forty five Senators responded to their names, and were present.

The Principal Clerk of the House announced that one hundred and twelve members of the House had responded to their names, and were present.

President Doughton then declared a quorum present, and the Joint Assembly was ready to proceed with the business which brought it together. President Doughton then announced the object of the Joint Assembly, and stated that Mr. Speaker Hileman would announce the vote of each county from the certificates of the sheriffs or other authorities.

President Doughton appointed Messrs. Atwater and Anthony as tellers on the part of the Senate, and Mr. Speaker Hileman appointed Messrs. Cook and Nelson as tellers on the part of the House, to superintend the

canvass of the votes. The announcement of the votes of the several counties of the State was then proceeded with, and at its conclusion the tellers reported as follows :

FOR GOVERNOR.

	No. votes.
Cyrus B. Watson received.....	145,266
Daniel L. Russell received	153,787
William A. Gnuthrie received.....	31,143
Jeremiah W. Holt received.....	240
James R. Jones received.....	557
O. H. Dockery received.....	2
John Graham received.....	1
W. W. Kitchen received.....	1

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Thomas W. Mason received.....	144,971
Charles A. Reynolds received	152,905
Oliver H. Dockery received.....	32,949
Thomas M. Stephens received.....	209
Henry Sheets received.....	548
Paul B. Means received.....	1
Thomas W. Watson received.....	1
Charles Russell received.....	54
William A. Gnuthrie received	1

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Charles M. Cooke received	144,971
Cyrus Thompson received.....	183,966
W. O. Allen received.....	208
Thomas P. Johnston received.....	531
S. Thompson received.....	1
Thomas R. Jones received.....	12

FOR AUDITOR.

Hal W. Ayer received.....	183,139
Robert M. Furman received.....	145,203
C. P. Howerton received.....	207
A. C. Sherrill received.....	558
W. H. Worth received.....	1
John R. Miller received.....	2
Jonas Huffman received.....	7
Cyrus Thompson received.....	1

FOR TREASURER.

Benjamin F. Aycock received.....	144,495
William H. Worth received.....	184,720
Jonas Hoffman received.....	495
O. E. Winborn received.....	187
W. Perry McLane received.....	5
J. W. Holmes received.....	17
A. C. Sherrill received.....	32

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

John C. Scarborough received.....	144,814
Charles H. Mebane received.....	184,430
J. C. Bain received.....	208
George Holmes received.....	586
John B. Hill received.....	1

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Frank I. Osborne received.....	145,888
Zeb V. Walser received.....	181,947
Yancey H. Cox received.....	209
J. Zeb Waller received.....	1
B. F. Koonce received.....	1
W. R. Henry received.....	4

The Speaker of the House thereupon announced that the votes from all the counties of the State having been canvassed and counted, he declared the following gentlemen duly elected to the respective offices :

For Governor, Daniel L. Russell.

For Lieutenant Governor, Charles A. Reynolds.

For Secretary of State, Cyrus Thompson.

For Auditor, Hal W. Ayer.

For Treasurer, William H. Worth.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, Charles H. Mebane.

For Attorney General, Zeb V. Walser.

The officers elect appeared at the bar of the House, where the oaths of office were administered to them by His Honor, W. T. Faircloth, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Governor Russell then delivered his Inaugural Address.

The joint session of the General Assembly having completed its work, the session adjourned, and the Senate returned to its chamber.

The Senate having come to order, Lieutenant Governor Charles A. Reynolds was presented to the Senate by Messrs. Smathers and McCaskey, and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

On assuming the chair, Mr. Reynolds said :

SENATORS: In assuming the duties of presiding officer over your distinguished body, I do so with the single purpose in view to know your wishes and serve you to that end to the best of my ability, and I shall hope always for your kindly assistance in making the duties of the office as light as possible.

For my predecessor I will say that if I can avoid criticism and retain the esteem of this body and my fellow-citizens as he has always done, I shall consider myself more than fortunate.

I do not know that it would be becoming in me to call your attention to any special line of legislation, but I may be permitted to hope that the course of this Legislature will be such as to encourage immigration and invite capital into our State.

When we think of the boundless wealth hidden in the storehouse of our western mountains, the wasting energy of a thousand streams, our unrivalled woods, the splendid possibilities of our eastern gardens, our fisheries wonderful though undeveloped, our magnificent climate and our matchless scenery, what an opportunity is ours!

Let us forget all party lines and remember only that we are sons of North Carolina. If we do this we can give such a feeling of security to all kinds of investments, such hope and encouragement to labor, such an impetus to new enterprises that will insure the opening of our mines, the development of our water powers, the improvement of our public roads, the building of railroads and turnpikes, and, in fact, will secure every kind and character of development that is possible in our State. Blessed as we are by heaven with such possibilities, it is your province, and I feel it will be your pleasure, to make North Carolina a most inviting field to capital and the paradise of the workingman.

A part of this great work must be the encouragement and improvement in our free school system, until it reaches that point when our humblest citizen can secure an education that will fit him for any business calling in our State.

I will not detain you longer, except to assure you that, if wisdom prevails in your councils, you will see the

beginning of such an era of prosperity as our people have never dreamed of, and for which your children's children will rise up and call you blessed, and your constituents will greet you on your return home with the plaudit of "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

The President then declared the Senate ready for the transaction of business.

Mr. Smathers offered the following resolution :

"Resolved, That the Senate extend to the retiring Lieutenant Governor Doughton a vote of thanks for his impartial ruling as the presiding officer of the Senate, and extend to him the best wishes of the body."

Mr. McCaskey moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Ramsay seconded the motion, and suggested that it be by a rising vote.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey the Senate adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

January 13, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Utley of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To Mr. Yeager, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows :

From the Committee on Corporations :

By Mr. Anderson, S. B., 25, incorporating the town of Wilbanks, Wilson county, with a favorable report. S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Saluda, in Polk county, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the people by establishing just and reasonable passenger, telegraph and telephone rates.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Also, S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a uniform standard of time for this State.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Person, S. B. 51, an act to incorporate the Tar River Bank of Rocky Mount, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. R. 52, a joint resolution in relation to Standing Committees.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 316, of the Private Laws of 1895, relating to the Hickory Nut Gap Turnpike Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 316, of the Private Laws of 1895, in relation to the Hickory Nut Gap Road.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McNeill, S. B. 55, an act to incorporate the Stone Mountain Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 56, an act to prevent the sale of concealed weapons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ashburn, S. B. 57, an act to be entitled an act to amend Section 2551 of Public School Law of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hyatt, S. B. 58, an act to amend Section 1005 of *The Code*.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Anthony, S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the registration fee in relation to crop lien.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Clark, Mr. Geddie was added to the Committee on Insane Asylum.

On motion of Mr. Ashburn, Mr. Dickson was added to Committee on Public Roads.

On motion of Mr. Shore, Mr. Sharpe of Iredell was added to Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Smathers, Mr. Lyon was added to Committee on Insane Asylum.

On motion of Mr. Moye, the rules were suspended, and S. B. 25 was placed upon its second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

In the affirmative :

Messrs. Abell, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—43.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the Calendar of Bills on their third reading.

On motion of Mr. Justice, the rules were suspended, and S. B. 44 was placed upon its second reading.

The bill was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McCarthy offered the following resolution :

“ Resolved, That owing to the great amount of work attached to the Committee on Judiciary a clerk be allowed the chairman of said Committee.”

Which was, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Scales introduced the following resolution :

"*Be it Resolved by the Senate*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be instructed to provide at least twelve copies of *The Code* and of the laws of North Carolina since 1883, to be kept in the Senate Chamber for the use of Senators."

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock M. to-morrow.

EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 14, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hoover.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. McNeill requested that the Journal show that he introduced S. B. 55, on yesterday, by request.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports from Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Ray, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 46, an act to amend Section 4, Chapter 10, Laws of 1889, so as to allow physicians till March 10, 1897, to register, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Scales, from the Judiciary Committee, S. R. 9, requesting Congress to amend the Constitution of the United States in reference to suffrage, recommending that it do not pass.

Also from the Committee on Federal Relations S. R. 18, a joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for the Cameron resolution, recommending that it do not pass.

Also from same Committee, S. R. 3, H. R. 5, a joint resolution requesting Congress to grant belligerent rights to Cuba, recommending that it do not pass, but that the accompanying substitute do pass.

By Mr. Smathers, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent delay in the trial of criminal actions, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Abell, from the Committee on Judiciary, S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act to define certain crimes, and to regulate punishment therefor, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Ashburn, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 10, an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Clark, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 15, an act to amend Section 210, Chapter 10, of *The Code* in relation to pauper suits, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Abell, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 51, an act to incorporate the Tar River Bank of Rocky Mount, asking that the bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The bill was so referred.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 45, an act to amend Chapter 258, Laws of 1883, relating to the Cashie & Chowan Railroad and Lumber Company, with a favorable report.

Also from same Committee, S. B. 38 a bill to, be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth,

recommending its reference to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The bill was so referred.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following Bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. R. 85, S. R. 60, a joint resolution relating to the distribution of the Colonial Records.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. B. 6, S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 466, Laws of 1895, entitled an act to regulate assignments and other conveyances of a like nature in North Carolina.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. R. 32, S. R. 62, a resolution to display the national flag on the Capitol.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. McCaskey, S. B. 63, a bill to pay J. M. Earley, contested election expenses for 1895.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Walker, S. B. 64, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or vinous liquor within one and one-half miles of Midway Church, in Rockingham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hyatt, S. B. 65, an act to incorporate Crab Tree Missionary Baptist Church in Yancey county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McCarthy, S. B. 66, a bill for the relief of W. M. Watson, clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roberson, S. B. 67, an act to be entitled an act to regulate the practice in Justices' Courts in Bladen county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 68, an act to establish a stock law in a part of White Oak Township, Bladen county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, by request, S. B. 69, providing for abolishing the office of Cotton Weigher for Edgecombe county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Spring Hope in Nash county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Roberson, S. B. 71, an act to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 135, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ashburn, S. B. 72, an act to be entitled an act to place James Shelton, a disabled Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Butler, S. B. 73, an act to license foreign corporations, companies and associations.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Barker, S. R. 74, looking to the regulation of the Public Printing.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Smathers, S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 276 of the Laws of 1891, relating to the sale of smoking tobacco, etc., to minors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting birds upon any lands in the County of Haywood, except by consent of owners.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Abell, S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1246 of *The Code*, in relation to probate of deeds and other instruments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Parker of Alamance, S. R. 78, in regard to bills creating Corporations, or amending acts of incorporation.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Person, S. B. 79, authorizing the Clerk of the Superior Court of Edgecombe County to carry out provisions of Section 5, election laws of 1895.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the President of the Senate was authorized to appoint one additional member to the Committee on Enrolled Bills, and one additional member to such other Committees as he may see proper.

By consent, Mr. Lyon was transferred from the Committee on Insane Asylum to the Committee on Deaf and Dumb.

Mr. Atwater was added to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Barker was added to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Mr. McNeill was added to the Committee on Education.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calander were taken up and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 25, incorporating the town of Wilbanks, Wilson county, on its third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—45.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Shore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following resolution for ratification.

S. R. 8, H. R. 61, a joint resolution in relation to appointing a Committee of Investigation in regard to charges on election of United States Senator.

The resolution was duly ratified by the President of the Senate.

The President appointed, as the Senate branch of the joint committee to investigate the charges in relation to the election of the United States Senator, Messrs. Atwater and Smathers.

On motion of Mr. Scales, the rules were suspended and S. R. 3, H. R. 5, was placed upon its second reading.

The Committee on Federal Relations recommend that the bill do not pass, but that the accompanying substitute do pass.

The Substitute passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were taken from the Calendar and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 46, an act to amend Section 4, Chapter 10, Laws of 1889, so as to allow physicians till March 10, 1897, to register.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey the bill was tabled.

S. R. 9, requesting Congress to amend the Constitution of the United States in reference to suffrage, was, on motion of Mr. Ashburn, re-referred to Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent delay in the trial of criminal actions, was, on motion of Mr. Clark, re-referred to Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act to define certain crimes and to regulate the punishment therefor, was, on motion of Mr. Abell, laid upon the table.

S. B. 10, an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, was, on motion of Mr. Justice, tabled.

S. B. 15, an act to amend Section 210, Chapter 10 of *The Code*, was, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, tabled.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

January 15, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Norris.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To Mr. Hyatt.

To Mr. Cannon.

To Mr. Justice till tomorrow.

To Mr. Ramsay till Monday.

To Mr. Person till Monday.

To Mr. Henderson till Monday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees are submitted as follows :

By Mr. McCaskey from the Finance Committee, S. R. 12, to pay for Post-office Box, favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 27, for the relief of Dr. George W. Walker, of Pender, favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 5, for the relief of A. M. Vannoy, ex-Sheriff of Wilkes county, favorably, with an amendment.

Also, from same Committee, S. R. 36, looking to the reduction of salaries, &c., asking its reference to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

It was so referred.

Also, from same Committee, S. R. 26, authorizing the appointment of a special Committee to prepare a Bill Relat-

ing to Salaries and Fees of Public Officials, asking that it be referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

The bill was so referred.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 17, to prevent discrimination between various kinds of legal tender money and for other purposes, asking its reference to Judiciary Committee.

The bill was so referred.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Smathers, S. B. 80, an act to amend *The Code*, Sections 1199 and 1200, in regard to challenges to jurors.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Person, S. B. 81, an act to make wire fences lawful in Edgecombe county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 82, an act to enforce Curfew Ordinances in cities and towns in North Carolina;

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Scales, S. B. 83, to amend Section 757 of *The Code* relative to claims against municipal corporations.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 84, an act to place David Riley on Pension Rolls.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Anderson, S. B. 85, an act to amend Chapters 318 and 380, Laws of 1893.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. McCarthy, S. R. 86, to renovate the Senate Chamber.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Moye, S. B. 87, an act to establish a scale of fees for Registers of Deeds in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Anthony, S. B. 88, an act to amend Section 1273 of *The Code*, in regard to Chattel Mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McNeill, S. B. 89, to amend Section 5, Chapter 439, Laws of 1895, relating to examinations of teachers.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. McNeill, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body :

S. B. 25, incorporating the town of Wilbanks, Wilson county, North Carolina.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

S. R. 86, in relation to renovating the Senate Chamber.

After considerable discussion, Mr. McCarthy withdrew the resolution.

S. R. 18, in regard to the Cameron Resolution reported unfavorably by the Committee on Federal Relations was tabled, on motion of Mr. McCaskey.

S. B. 45, to amend Chapter 258, Laws of 1883, relating to the Cashie & Chowan Lumber Company.

The Committee on Corporations reported an amendment and recommend that the bill, as amended, do pass.

On motion of Mr. Early, the bill was re-referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Whedbee was added to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. Barker was added to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Early was added to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Atwater was added to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Scales introduced the following resolution :

S. R. 88, in reference to adjournment January 16th, and renovating the Senate Chamber, and asked that it be placed upon its passage.

Mr. Moyer moved to table ; lost.

Mr. McCaskey offered the following amendment : “ By striking out that part of the resolution calling for the taking up the carpet, and that Drs. Alexander, Merritt and Parker of the Senate, and Drs. J. E. Person and W. B. Craven, of the House, be selected as a committee to direct the cleaning and renovating necessary.”

The amendment was accepted, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell the Senate adjourned until 9:30 A. M. to-morrow.

TENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

January 16, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. McNeill, of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To Mr. Justice until Monday.

To Mr. Scales until Monday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Ray, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 56, to prevent the sale of concealed weapons ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Abell, from same Committee, S. B. 77, to amend Section 1246 of *The Code*, in Relation to Probate of Deeds and Other Instruments of Writing ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 58, to amend Section 1005, 1st Vol. *Code* ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Clark, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 29, to abolish the extra term of Washington Superior Court ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 79, authorizing the Clerk of the Superior Court of Edgecombe county to carry out the provisions of Section 5, Election Law of 1895 ; without prejudice.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 13, to amend Chapter 107, Public Laws of 1885, with no report.

By Mr. Anthony, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 66, for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county; favorably.

Also, by same Committee, S. B. 59, regulating the registration fee in relation to crop lien; with substitute, recommending the passage of the substitute.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

Mr. Clark was allowed to withdraw S. B. 13, an act to amend Chapter 107, Public Laws of 1885, in relation to stock law.

S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. M. Vannoy, ex-Sheriff of Wilkes county; the Committee on Finance reported an amendment; the report of the Committee was adopted, and the Bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 12, a joint resolution to pay for P. O. Box; Committee reported favorably; resolution passed its several readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Whedbee, from Judiciary Committee, reported S. B. 61, H. B. 6, to regulate assignments and other conveyances in North Carolina; favorably.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the Bill was placed upon its several readings; the Bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the hour for adjournment was extended five minutes.

S. B. 27, for relief of Dr. George W. Walker, of Pender

county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the President declared the Senate adjourned until 4 P. M. Monday the 18th.

ELEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

January 18, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Carter, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. McCaskey, from one hundred and one citizens of the town of Plymouth, N. C., asking that the town charter be not amended or changed.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees are submitted as follows :

By Mr. Scales, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 22, an act to amend Chapter 461, Laws of 1893, relative to lynchings, mob violence, &c.; unfavorably.

Mr. Alexander, from the select Sanitary Committee, submitted a report from said committee as follows :

Sanitary Committee appointed on the 15th to put the Hall of the House of Representatives and Senate Chamber in proper sanitary condition. Your Committee reports the thorough cleaning and ventilating, with the free use of approved Germicides; and your Committee is assured that if this sanitary condition is continued, we need have not fear of infection from Microbes.

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. ALEXANDER,

January 18, 1897.

Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 91, to prohibit the sale of liquor within 200 feet of any church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 92, to amend Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 93, to prevent hunting in Union county without permission from owner of land.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 94, in relation to live stock in Halifax county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 95, to change the manner of paying Solicitors.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 96, to amend Section 3801 of *The Code*, relating to selling farm products.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Scales, S. R. 97, in regard to quorum, which was placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Hyatt, S. B. 98, to place James P. Horton, an ex-Confederate soldier, on the Pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Roberson, S. B. 99, to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors, and to prohibit sale of all intoxicating liquors in Bladen county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Atwater, S. R. 100, asking for information as to number of pages in the employ of the Senate, placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Person, S. B. 101, to amend Section 3018 of *The Code*, granting removal from Mayors to Trial Justices.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 102, to amend Sec. 1, Chapter 285, Public Laws of 1895, relating to punishment for crimes.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. McNeill, S. B. 103, to amend Section 5, Chapter 135, Laws of 1895.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 104, to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, Wilkes county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Anderson, S. B. 105, for the relief of J. G. Grant, ex-Sheriff and tax-collector of Henderson county.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Smathers, S. R. 106, in relation to the election of United States Senator, placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Anthony, S. B. 107, to appoint H. Cabaniss a justice of the peace.

Referred to Judiciary Committee,

By Mr. Mitchell, S. R. 108, in favor of James I. Moore.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. McNeill, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body.

S. R. 12, to pay for P. O. Box.

S. B. 27, for relief of Dr. George W. Walker, of Pender county.

S. B. 5, for the relief of A. M. Vannoy, ex-Sheriff of Wilkes county.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 106, joint resolution in relation to election of United States Senator, passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 29, to abolish the extra term of Washington Superior Court, reported favorably by Committee on Judiciary; passed its several readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 56, to prevent the sale of concealed weapons, reported unfavorably by the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 58, to amend Sec. 1005 of *The Code* reported unfavorably by the Judiciary Committee, was tabled on motion of Mr. McCaskey.

S. B. 59, regulating the registration fee of crop liens, with a substitute favorably.

Mr. Moye sends forward the following amendment: "Strike out ten and insert twenty, strike out twenty and insert fifty."

On motion of Mr. Whedbee, the bill, substitute, and amendment were re-referred to Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 66, for relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county, reported favorably from the Judiciary Committee, passed its several readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 77, to amend Section 1246 of *The Code* in relation to the probates of deeds, reported favorably from the Judiciary Committee, passed its several readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 79, authorizing the Clerk of the Superior Court of Edgecombe county to carry out the provisions of Section 5, Laws of 1895, reported from the Judiciary Committee without prejudice.

On motion of Mr. Person, was passed over informally.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A Message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following Bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 66, S. B. 109, to incorporate the Cabarrus Savings Bank.

Placed on Calendar.

Also, H. R. 165, S. R. 110, a resolution to adjourn in Honor of Robert E. Lee ;

Placed on the Calendar.

The Calendar was resumed, and H. B. 66, S. B. 109, incorporating the Cabarrus Savings Bank, passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 165, S. R. 110, a resolution to adjourn in honor of Robert E. Lee, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

The President presented papers in relation to contest in case of W. C. Dowd, against J. B. Alexander.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

The President appointed Messrs. Smathers and McCaskey as tellers on the part of the Senate to superintend the election of United States Senator.

On motion of Mr. Smathers, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

TWELFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

January 19, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Daniels, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To Mr. Ashburn until 12 o'clock to-day.

To Mr. Hyatt until 12 o'clock to-day.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Parker of Alamance, from the Judiciary Committee, H. R. 32, S. R. 62, to display the National flag from the Capitol ; with a favorable report.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 45, an act to amend and extend operation of Section 2784 of *The Code*, with a favorable report.

Mr. McNeill, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body :

S. B. 29, to abolish the extra term of Washington Superior Court.

S. B. 66, for the relief of W. M. Watson, clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county.

S. B. 77, to amend Section 1246 of *The Code*, in relation to probate of deeds.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 111, to provide for the probate of wills in certain cases.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wakefield, S. B. 112, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within a half-mile of Hartlands Chapel, Burke county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Clark, H. R. 85 ; S. R. 60 ; also resolution in relation to drawing seats, heretofore referred to

the Committee on Rules, were referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 22, an act to amend Chapter 461, Laws of 1893, relative to lynchings, mob violence, &c.; reported unfavorably from the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. McCarthy moved to table the Bill, upon which motion Mr. Person demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Clark, Dickson, Geddie, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McCarthy, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Shaw, Utley and Walker—26:

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Ashburn, Butler, Cannon, Early, Grant, Henderson, Maxwell, Moyer, McCaskey, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Wakefield and Whedbee—16.

The Bill was laid upon the table.

S. R. 97, in Relation to quorum of Committees, was, upon motion of Mr. Ramsay, laid upon the table.

S. B. 79, authorizing the Clerk of the Superior Court of Edgecombe county to carry out the provisions of Section 5, Laws of 1895, reported from Judiciary Committee without prejudice, failed to pass its second reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Ramsay introduced S. R. 113, in relation to keeping the clock in the Senate on Eastern time, which was placed on the Calendar, taken up, and passed its several readings.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A Message was received from the House of Representatives stating that the House of Representatives had concurred in S. R. 106, H. R. 180, a resolution in regard to the election of United States Senator, and that Messrs. Hauser, Cook and Nelson have been appointed as tellers on the part of the House to superintend the election of United States Senator.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the President announced that nominations for United States Senator were in order.

Mr. Smathers placed in nomination Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard, of Madison county.

Mr. Pritchard's nomination was seconded by the following gentlemen: Messrs. Person, Wakefield, Anderson, Ashburn, Yeager, and Grant.

Mr. Maxwell placed in nomination Mr. Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow county.

Mr. Thompson's nomination was seconded by the following gentlemen: Messrs. Utley and Atwater.

Mr. Abell placed in nomination Hon. R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany county.

Mr. Doughton's nomination was seconded by the following gentlemen: Messrs. Parker of Alamance, Justice, and Anthony.

The Senate voted as follows:

For Jeter C. Pritchard:

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Barker, Cannon, Dickson, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Maulsby, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—24.

For Cyrus Thompson:

Messrs. Alexander, Atwater, Butler, Clark, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Roberson, Shaw, Utley, Walker—18.

For R. A. Doughton:

Messrs. Abell, Anthony, Barringer, Justice, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales—7.

The tellers submitted the following report :

We, the undersigned tellers, on the part of the Senate, beg leave to make the following report :

That Jeter C. Pritchard received twenty-four votes.

That Cyrus Thompson received eighteen votes.

That R. A. Doughton received seven votes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. E. McCASKEY,
GEO. H. SMATHERS.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

January 20, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev Mr. Babb.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To Mr. Maultsby until Tuesday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Justice, relative to Building and Loan Association at Rutherfordton, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McNeill, to incorporate Mt. Zion church, Wilkes county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wakefield, asking that Hartland Chapel church be incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the Senate accepted an invitation to be present at an entertainment to be given by the pupils of the Institution of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, on Thursday evening, January 28, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Wakefield, from the Committee on Finance, S. B. 6, an act for the relief of the Sheriff of Cabarrus county, with a substitute, recommending its passage.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 63, a bill to pay J. M. Early, expenses in contested election case in 1895, with an amendment, favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 72, to place James Shelton on the pension roll, asking its reference to the Pension Committee.

The Bill was so referred.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 114, an act to repeal Chapter 277 of the Acts of 1895, relative to divorcees.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 115, an act to amend Chapter 117, Acts of 1895, relative to sales by Trustees and Mortgagees.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Walker, S. B. 116, an act in relation to probate of wills.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Maxwell, S. B. 117, to place Jones R. Smith on the Pension Roll, grade one.

Referred to Pension Committee.

By Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, S. B. 118, an act to incorporate the town of Bridgersville, Wilson county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Smathers, S. B. 119, an act to amend Chapter 277, Laws of 1895, adding an additional cause for divorce.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hardison, S. B. 120, an act to place Lott W. Tippet, of Onslow county, on the Pension Roll, grade two.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Newsome, S. B. 121, an act to amend Chapter 317, Laws of 1889, relating to public roads, &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Anthony, S. B. 122, an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 198, Laws of 1889, in relation to pensions.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Early, S. B. 123, an act to incorporate Bertie County Confederate Memorial Association.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 36, S. B. 124, an act to authorize A. H. Elmore, former tax-collector of Bryson City, to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 37, S. B. 125, an act to fix the time of the qualification of Justices of the Peace.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 24, S. B. 126, an act for the relief of J. M. Woody, late Sheriff of Yancey county.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. R. 3, S. R. 127, a resolution looking to the reduction of salaries, &c.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 76, S. B. 128, an act for the relief of N. T. Johnson, a wounded Confederate soldier.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 62, S. R. 129, a resolution in relation to the duties of the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 42, S. B. 130, an act to authorize J. F. Teague, Sheriff of Swain county, to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 10, S. B. 131, an act in regard to suits or actions of *quo warranto*.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 93, S. B. 132, an act to give Montgomery county an additional term of Superior Court.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 87, S. B. 133, an act to pay R. M. Vestal money due by Randolph county, for teaching District School No. 64.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 49, S. B. 134, for the relief of John L. Stuart, a one-legged Confederate soldier of Montgomery county.

Referred to Pension Committee.

H. B. 51, S. B. 135, to make the unlawful taking of a legislative bill or other paper a felony.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 13, S. B. 136, an act to revise the jury lists of the State.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 45, an act to amend and extend the operation of Section 2784 of *The Code*, recommended favorably from the Judiciary Committee ; passed its several readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 62, H. R. 32, to display the national flag from the Capitol, recommended favorably from the Judiciary Committee, passed several readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Shore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State.

H. R. 165, S. R. 110, Joint Resolution to adjourn in honor of Robert E. Lee.

H. B. 6, S. B. 61, an act to repeal Chapter 496, Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to regulate assignments and other conveyances of like nature in North Carolina."

H. B. 66, S. B. 109, an act to incorporate the Cabarrus Savings Bank.

Mr. McCaskey obtained unanimous consent to introduce S. R. 137, for the relief of Geo. W. Snell, of Washington county, from peddlers' tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Grant obtained unanimous consent to introduce S. R. 138 in relation to meeting with the House to-day at 12 o'clock to ballot for a United States Senator.

Placed on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Grant, S. R. 138 was placed upon its passage, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

Mr. Grant obtained unanimous consent to introduce S. R. 139, inviting the Hon. J. L. M. Curry to address the General Assembly on Thursday, January 25th.

Placed on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was put upon its passage.

The resolution passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, stating that that body had concurred in S. R. 138, H. R. 230, a joint resolution to meet in joint session with the House to elect a United States Senator, and inform your body this House will be ready at the hour of 12 m. to go into the election of United States Senator.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Senate repaired to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The Joint Session was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds, who called upon the Principal Clerk of the Senate to read so much of the Senate Journal of yesterday as related to the election of a United States Senator, which the clerk proceeded to do; at the conclusion of which the Speaker of the House called upon the Principal Clerk of the House to read so much of the House Journal of yesterday as related to the election of a United States Senator.

At the conclusion of the reading of the Journals, the President announced that no one having received a majority of the votes in both Houses on yesterday, there had been no election of a United States Senator, and that the Joint Assembly would proceed to ballot for a United States Senator, and that there were three nominees before the body, viz: Jeter C. Pritchard, Cyrus Thompson, and

Rufus A. Doughton. The tellers took their places and the Joint Assembly proceeded to vote for United States Senator, as follows :

The Clerk called the roll of the Senate, and the Senate voted as follows :

For Mr. Pritchard :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Barker, Cannon, Dickson, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Maulsby, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—24.

For Mr. Thompson :

Messrs. Alexander, Atwater, Butler, Clark, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Patterson, Robeson, Shaw, Utley, Walker—17.

For Mr. Doughton :

Messrs. Abell, Anthony, Barringer, Justice, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales—7.

During the roll call, when Mr. McCaskey's name was called, he announced that he was paired with the Senator from Randolph, Mr. Parker ; if he were present, he would vote for Mr. Pritchard, and he, McCaskey, would vote for Mr. Thompson.

The Principal Clerk of the House called the roll of the House, and the members voted as follows :

For Mr. Pritchard.

Messrs. Abernathy, Adams, Aiken, Allen, Alexander, Arledge, Arrington, Babbitt, Bailey, Bingham, Blackburn, Brown, Brower, Bryan of Chatham, Bryan of Edgecombe,

Bryan of Wilkes, Burgess, Candler, Chapin, Chilcutt, Cook, Cox, Crews, Currie, Dancy, Daniels, Deyton, Deweese, Dockery, Duncan, Elliot, Ensley, Freeman, Green, Grubbs, Hancock, Hare, Harris of Halifax, Harris of Hyde, Hodges, Howe, Lusk, McCrary, Meares, Ormsby, Parker of Perquimans, Peace, Petree, Pinnix, Pool, Rawls, Roberts, Rountree, Somers, Spruill, Sutton of Cumberland, Sutton of New Hanover, Wemyss, White of Alamance, White of Bertie, White of Randolph, Wrenn, Yarborough, Young—64.

For Mr. Thompson :

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barrow, Carter, Cathey, Chapman, Craven, Crumpler, Dixon of Green, Drew, Fagan, Ferrell, Foster, Hanser, Holmes, Johnson, King, McBryde, Morton, Person of Wayne, Person of Wilson, Plott, Price, Purgason, Schulken, Ward, Whitener—26.

For Mr. Doughton :

Messrs. Bunch, Conley, Creech, Cunningham, Dixon of Cleveland, Duffy, Eddins, Ferguson, Gallop, Hartness, Lawhon, Leak, Lyle, McKenzie, McLelland, McPeeters, Murphy, Nelson, Parker of Wayne, Pearson, Ranson, Reid, Smith, Walters, Watts, Wilson—26.

The following gentlemen asked leave to explain their votes :

Messrs. Pearson of Burke, Hodges, Ray, Lyle.

Mr. Dockery moved to limit explanatory speeches to one minute.

Mr. Sutton of Cumberland moved to amend by making the limit two minutes.

Amendment accepted, and the motion was carried.

On the question of the pairing of Senator McCaskey, the

President ruled that every member of the body present was required to vote, whereupon Mr. McCaskey voted for Cyrus Thompson.

Mr. Cook, on behalf of the tellers, submitted the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT :

We, the undersigned tellers appointed upon the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, in joint session assembled to supervise and ascertain the vote cast for a United States Senator, to represent North Carolina in the United States Senate, for the term beginning on the fourth day of March, 1897, respectfully report that there were cast for Rufus A. Doughton on the part of the Senate seven, and on the part of the House of Representatives twenty-six, making a total of thirty-three (33) ; and there were cast for Cyrus Thompson, by the Senate seventeen votes, and by the House of Representatives twenty-six, making a total of forty-three (43) votes ; and for Jeter C. Pritchard there were cast by the Senate twenty-four votes, and by the House of Representatives sixty-four votes, making a total of eighty-eight (88) votes.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. McCASKEY,
GEO. H. SMATHERS,

Tellers on behalf of the Senate.

E. P. HAUSER,
J. L. NELSON,
C. A. COOK,

Tellers on behalf of the House of Representatives.

Lieutenant Chas. A. Reynolds said :

SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES : It appearing from the tellers' report of both Houses of the General Assembly, in joint session assembled, of the State of North Carolina, did on the 20th day of January, 1897, in conformity with law, proceed to elect a Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term commencing on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1897, and ending on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1903, and it also appears from said tellers' report of the joint session assembled that the Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard did in said election receive a majority of all votes cast in said General Assembly; we, Chas. A. Reynolds, President of the Senate, and A. F. Hileman, Speaker of the House of Representatives, do, therefore, declare that the said Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard is duly elected Senator, as aforesaid, to represent the State of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States.

C. A. REYNOLDS,
President of the Senate.

A. F. HILEMAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Blackburn moved that a Committee of two be appointed to wait on Senator Pritchard, and notify him of his election.

Mr. Young moved to amend by asking him to appear before the joint Assembly.

The motion, as amended, was adopted.

The President appointed Mr. Smathers, and the Speaker appointed Mr. Lusk, as such Committee.

The Committee presented Senator Pritchard to the President, who introduced him to the Assembly.

Senator Pritchard addressed the joint Assembly.

At the conclusion of the Senator's remarks, the Senate repaired to its chamber, and was called to order by President Reynolds.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 21, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pettinger, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read, and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mitchell, for Louisburg Dispensary.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows:

By Mr. Smathers, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 75, an act to amend Chapter 276, Laws of 1891, relating to the sale of Smoking Tobacco, &c., to minors, favorably.

By Mr. Lyon, from Committee on Pensions, H. B. 49, S. B. 134, for the relief of John L. Stuart, a one-legged Confederate soldier, favorably.

By Mr. Anderson, from Committee on Corporations,

S. B. 55, to incorporate the Stone Mountain Railway Co., favorably.

By Mr. Barringer, from the Pension Committee, S. B. 72, to place James Shelton, a disabled Confederate soldier, on the pension roll; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 120, to place the name of Lott W. Tippet, of Onslow county, on pension roll, grade two; favorably.

By Mr. Moye, from Committee on Banking and Currency, S. B. 24, an act to amend the Charter of the Drummers' Deposit Bank and to extend the time of organization, favorably.

By Mr. Justice, from Committee on Banking and Currency, S. B. 51, an act to incorporate Tar River Bank, of Rocky Mount, with an amendment, favorably.

Also, from Committee on Pensions, H. B. 76, S. B. 128, an act for the relief of N. T. Johnson, a wounded Confederate soldier, without prejudice.

Mr. McNeill, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body.

S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to renew and extend the operation of Section 2784 of *The Code*.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills.

S. R. 139, H. R. 262, a joint resolution inviting Hon. J. L. M. Curry to address the General Assembly on Thursday, January 25th, at 12 m., with the following amendment:

“Strike out Thursday and insert Monday,” and asking the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ray, the Senate concurred in the amendment, and the resolution was ordered enrolled for ratification.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Mitchell, by request, S. B. 140, an act to provide a dispensary for the town of Louisburg, Franklin county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Whedbee, S. B. 141, an act to incorporate the Greenville Bank.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Ashburn, S. R. 142, a resolution to examine histories now used in public schools in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. McCarthy, S. B. 143, an act to incorporate the Lodge of Faith, Hope and Charity.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 144, an act to prevent forfeiture of goods sold on installment plan.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Scales, S. B. 145, an act to allow Wm. Little to peddle without license.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ray, S. B. 146, an act against Trusts.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Ray, amended by Mr. McCaskey, 100 copies each of S. B. 146 and S. B. 41 were ordered printed.

By Mr. Maultsby, through Mr. Clark, S. B. 147, an act permitting fish to be caught in any manner in Columbus county.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Also, S. B. 148, an act permitting the trapping and killing deer at any time in Columbus county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 149, an act to amend Chapter 57, Private Laws of 1885, relating to the charter of the Roanoke Navigation and Water Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, S. B. 150, an act for the relief of A. H. Green, Tax-Collector of Halifax county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. McNeill, S. B. 151, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Wilkes county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Abell, S. R. 152, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Butler, S. B. 153, an act to prevent discrimination between various kinds of legal tender money, and to maintain the equal debt paying and purchasing power thereof, and for other purposes.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Henderson, S. B. 154, an act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1885, relative to stock in Vance county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Anderson, S. R. 155, a resolution to reconstruct Committees.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

S. R. 155, a resolution to reconstruct Committees, was passed over informally.

S. B. 6, an act to be entitled an act for the relief of the Sheriff of Cabarrus county, with substitute from the Finance Committee, recommending the passage of the substitute. The substitute was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 63, a bill to pay J. M. Early expenses in contested election case in 1895 ; reported favorably from the Finance Committee, with the following amendment :

By striking out in line 6 the words 262, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 131. The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 149, an act to amend Chapter 57, Laws of 1885, relating to the charter of the Roanoke and Navigation Water Power Company, passed its several readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 152, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, was on motion of Mr. Grant made the special order for 12 m. next Tuesday.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporations, reported S. B. 43, an act to amend Chapter 258, Laws of 1883, relative to the Cashie and Chowan Railroad and Lumber Company favorably, with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the rules were suspended and S. B. 43 was placed upon its passage. The following

amendment, offered by the Committee, was adopted: "Timber lands in Bertie county," and the bill as amended passed its several readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Person, the rules were suspended and S. B. 51, to incorporate the Tar River Bank of Rocky Mount, was placed upon its passage. The Committee on Banking and Currency reported the bill favorably, with the following amendment, to be added at the end of Section 6, the following words: "Provided, that nothing in this act shall have the effect to relieve persons acting in a fiduciary capacity, or their bondsmen, from liability by reason of any deposit made in this bank." The amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended passed its several readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. McNeill, the rules were suspended and S. B. 24, an act to amend the charter of the Drummers' Deposit Bank, reported favorably from the Committee on Banking and Currency, was taken up, and on motion it was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Grant introduced S. R. 156, a joint resolution for appointment of a joint Committee on election law and county government.

Placed on Calendar.

Under suspension of the rules, S. R. 156 was placed on its passage. The resolution passed its several readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Ashburn, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 43, an act to amend Chapter 258, Laws of 1883,

relating to the Cashie and Chowan Railroad and Lumber Company.

On motion of Mr. Scales, the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 22, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Betts, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To Mr. Yeager and Mr. Odum, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Ashburn, by request, a petition in reference to trapping birds.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Early, a petition to amend Section 1, Chapter 245, Acts of 1895, in regard to fishing.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. McCarthy, from Committee on Corporations,

S. B. 118, an act to incorporate the town of Bridgersville in Wilson, favorably.

By Mr. Scales, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, S. B. 24, an act to amend Charter of the Drummers' Deposit Bank, favorably.

Also, from Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 11, an act to repeal Chapter 303, Laws of 1895, without prejudice.

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, S. B. 50, an act to establish a uniform standard of time for this State, favorably.

By Mr. Anthony, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 107, an act to appoint H. Cabaniss a justice of the peace, favorably.

By Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Judiciary, S. B. 150, an act for the relief of A. H. Green, Tax Collector of Halifax county, with an amendment, and as amended recommending its passage.

By Mr. Ray, from Committee on Corporations, S. B. 47, an act to amend Chapter 320, Acts of 1891, to provide for a general supervision of Railroads, Steamboats, Canals, Express, and Telegraph Companies in North Carolina, and asked its reference to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

The Bill was so referred.

Mr. Shore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. R. 32, S. R. 62, a resolution to display the National flag from the Capitol.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Abell, S. B. 157, an act to amend Section 1357 of *The Code*, relating to depositions.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Newsome, S. B. 158, an act to abolish Hertford County Criminal Court.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Parker, of Randolph, S. B. 159, an act to incorporate the Pinehurst Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Moye, S. B. 160, an act to amend Chapter 380, Laws of 1889, in relation to canal liens.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Shore, S. B. 161, an act to prohibit timber or other obstructions from being left hanging in the Yadkin river.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Utley, S. B. 162, an act to pay J. M. Turner for teaching public school in District No. 1, Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 163, an act to incorporate the Levi Bank of Rutherfordton.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Mitchell, by request, S. B. 164, an act to levy special tax in Nash county.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Rollins, S. B. 165, an act regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Early, S. B. 166, an act to amend Chapter 245, Laws of 1895, in relation to fishing.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Moye, S. B. 167, an act to establish a scale of fees for the Clerks of the Superior Courts of North Carolina.

Referred to Finance Committee.

The President announced the appointment of the following members of the Joint Committee on the Election Law and County Government.

Messrs. Grant, Smathers, McCaskey, Atwater, Abell.

The President also announced the appointment of the following clerks to Committees.

T. L. Green, of Waynesville, clerk to Judiciary Committee.

J. B. Sitterson, of Martin county, clerk to Finance Committee.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 76, S. B. 128, an act for the relief of N. T. Johnson, reported without prejudice from the Committee on Pensions, was, on motion of Mr. Butler, re-referred to Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 49, S. B. 134, an act for the relief of John L. Stuart, a one-legged Confederate soldier from Montgomery county, with a favorable report from the Committee

on Pensions, passed several readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 55, an act to incorporate the Stone Mountain Railway Company, with a favorable report from the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McNeill offered the following amendment :

“ Amend Section 4, by striking out all from the word ‘ Wilkes ’ in line 6 to the word ‘ by ’ in line 9, and add in lieu thereof the words, ‘ to the Stone Mountain in Wilkes county, via Trap Hill, Wilkes county, ’ and demanded the ayes and nays on the amendment.

The ayes and nays were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Barker, McNeill—2.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—41.

The question then recurred upon the bill upon its second reading.

Messrs. McNeill and Barker were excused from voting.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—42.

The bill passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 23, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Utley, of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To Mr. Hardison until Monday.

To Mr. Lyon until Monday.

To Mr. Maxwell until Tuesday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Parker, of Alamance, petition of citizens of Alamance, within the territory to be affected, against repealing Chapter 303, Acts 1895.

Placed on Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Wakefield, from Committee on Finance, S. R. 137, for the relief of George W. Snell, of Washington county, favorably.

Mr. McNeill, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolution are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body.

S. B. 6, an act for the relief of L. M. Morrison, Ex-Sheriff of Cabarrus county.

S. B. 51, an act to incorporate the Tar River Bank of Rocky Mount.

S. B. 63, to pay J. M. Early contested election expenses, session of 1895.

S. B. 149, an act to amend Chapter 57, Private Laws of 1885, relating to the charter of the Roanoke and Navigation Water Power Company.

S. R. 156, a joint resolution for appointing a Joint Committee on Election Law and County Government.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Alexander, by request, S. B. 168, an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Fire Insurance Company.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Grant, S. B. 169, an act to Provide for the Supervision of the Public Schools of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Scales, S. B. 170, an act to amend Chapter 11, Private Laws of 1895, amending the charter of the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 171, an act for the Relief of Sheriffs and Tax Collectors.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Parker, of Randolph, S. B. 172, an act to amend Chapter 214, Laws of 1895.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Moye, S. B. 173, an act to amend Chapter 453, Laws of 1893, in relation to returns of assignees and trustees.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Grant, 250 copies of S. B. 169 were ordered printed.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 55, an act to Incorporate the Stone Mountain Railway Company, on third reading.

Mr. McNeill offered the following amendment: Amend Section 4 by striking out the word "Siloan" in line five, and add in lieu thereof the word "Ronda."

Mr. McNeill moved to re-refer the bill with amendment to the Committee on Corporations.

Motion lost.

Mr. McNeill demanded the ayes and noes on his amendment; the call was not sustained, and the Senate voted against the amendment.

The question recurred upon the passage of the bill on third reading. Messrs. McNeill and Barker were excused from voting.

The Senate voted as follows :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—41.

The bill passed third reading, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives

Bills on second reading.

S. B. 11, an act to repeal Chapter 303, Laws of 1895, reported without prejudice from Committee on Propositions and Grievances,

Was made special order for Friday next, at 12 m., on motion of Mr. Atwater.

S. B. 24, an act to amend the charter of the Drummers' Deposit Bank, with a favorable report from the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill passed its several readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 50, an act to Establish a Uniform Standard of Time for the State, with a favorable report from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 72, an act to place James Shelton on the Pension Roll,

Was lost on its second reading.

S. B. 75, an act to amend Chapter 276, Laws of 1891, relating to the sale of smoking tobacco, &c., to minors, with a favorable report from the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, moved to table the bill.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Ray offered the following substitute:

That Chapter 276, Laws of 1891, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Mr. Moyer submitted the following amendment:

By striking out "chewing tobacco, snuff and cigars."

On motion of Mr. Justice, the bill, with substitute and amendment, was re-referred to Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 107, an act to appoint H. Cabaniss a justice of the peace, reported favorably from the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Anderson moved to re-refer.

Motion withdrawn.

Mr. Wakefield offered the following amendment :

That each county in the State be allowed to have one magistrate appointed.

Mr. Person offered the following amendment to the amendment :

That James M. Spraggins be appointed for Edgecombe county.

Mr. McCarthy called for the previous question.

The call was sustained, and the previous question ordered.

The question was on Mr. Person's amendment to the amendment, which was lost.

Mr. McCaskey moved to lay Mr. Wakefield's amendment on the table.

Motion lost.

The question then recurred upon the amendment offered by Mr. Wakefield, upon which Mr. Person demanded the ayes and nays, which were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Rcberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—42.

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Ashburn, pending the roll call, Explanatory speeches were limited to one minute. Messrs. Walker,

McNeill, Moyer, Person, Abell, and Whedbee, asked leave to explain their votes.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill on its second reading, on which Mr. Person demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Barringer, Butler, Clark, Geddie, Justice, Lyon, Mitchell, Moyer, Merritt, McCarthy, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Sharpe of Wilson, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—27.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Ashburn, Atwater, Barker, Cannon, Dickson, Early, Henderson, Hyatt, McCaskey, McNeill, Person, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Wakefield—15.

The bill passed second reading.

Messrs. Ashburn, Person, and Cannon, explained their votes.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the rules were suspended, and the bill was placed upon its third reading, read the third time, and passed, ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 118, an Act to Incorporate the Town of Bridgersville, with a favorable report from the Committee on Corporations, was put upon its second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Ged-

die, Henderson, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Mitchell, Moyer, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—40.

Those voting in the negative were :

Mr. Barker—1.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 174, H. B. 107, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to levy a special tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

S. B. 175, H. B. 38, an act for the relief of Thomas D. Neal, a blind and helpless Confederate soldier.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. R. 176, H. R. 162, a resolution in favor of James Whitaker.

Referred to Finance Committee.

S. B. 177, H. B. 100, an act to amend Section 1014 of *The Code*.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 178, H. B. 114, an act to repeal Chapter 379, Public Laws of 1895, relating to stock in Graham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 179, H. B. 54, an act to regulate appeals.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 180, H. B. 190, an act to exempt undertakers, who are funeral directors, from jury duty.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 181, H. B. 80, an act to protect the iron bridges in Macon county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 182, H. B. 127, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Yadkin county to pay School Claim.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 183, H. B. 74, an act to place the name of James Calder, of Cumberland county, on the Pension Roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 184, H. B. 109, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to hire out the chain-gang.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 185, H. B. 96, an act to amend certain Sections of *The Code*, relating to the distribution of Supreme Court Reports.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 186, H. B. 35, an act to transfer David Wortman, a pensioner of the fourth-class, to the third class.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 187, H. B. 89, an act to amend the charter of Wadesboro Cotton Mills Co.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 188, H. B. 90, an act to incorporate the "Brother Fellowship, and Daughters of Zion Burying Society and Company."

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 189, H. B. 217, an act to pay J. A. ReRae money due by Randolph county for teacher of District School No. 27.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, the Senate adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M. Monday.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

January 25, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ashburn, of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read, and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Anderson, a petition to enlarge allowance to B. H. West, a pensioner.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By M. Ashburn, to establish a new township in Surry county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows:

By Mr. Justice, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 115, an act to amend Chapter 117, Acts of 1895, in relation to sales by trustees and mortgages; favorably.

By Mr. McNeill, from the Committee on Salaries and

Fees, S. R. 26, authorizing the appointment of a special committee to prepare a bill relating to the salaries and fees of public officials; favorably.

By Mr. Wakefield, from Finance Committee, H. B. 36, S. B. 124, an act to authorize A. H. Elmore to collect arrears of taxes; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 43, S. B. 130, to authorize J. F. Teague to collect arrears of taxes; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. R. —, in relation to the appointment of Clerk to Judiciary Committee; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. R. 31, S. R. 127, looking to the reduction of salaries, etc.; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 105, an act for the relief of J. G. Grant, Ex-Sheriff and Tax Collector for Henderson county; favorably.

By Mr. Mitchell, from Committee on Salaries and Fees, S. R. 36, looking to the reduction of salaries and fees; favorably.

By Mr. Abell, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 42, an act to prevent delay in the trial of criminal actions; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 119, an act to amend Chapter 277, Laws of 1895, entitled An act to amend Section 1285 of *The Code*, adding an additional cause for divorce; favorably.

By Mr. Whedbee, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 14, an act to amend Chapter 277, Laws of 1895, in relation to divorce; favorably.

By Mr. Ray, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 114, an act to repeal Chapter 277, Laws of 1895, in relation to divorce; unfavorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. McCaskey, S. B. 190, an act concerning Justices of the Peace.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Utley, S. B. 191, an act to extend the time for commencing work on the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Person, S. B. 192, an act to establish and maintain an Insurance Department, and to consolidate the Insurance Laws of this State.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Person moved to have 250 copies of S. B. 192 printed for the use of the Senate.

Motion lost.

By Mr. Anderson, S. B. 193, an act to transfer B. H. West to the list of second-class pensioners.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Also, S. B. 194, an act to amend Chapter 107, Laws of 1895.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 195, an act to amend Chapter 170, Laws of 1887.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 196, an act to require registration of the names of partners.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Abell, S. B. 197, an act to allow Mike Cosgrove to peddle dry goods without license.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 112, S. B. 198, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

H. B. 46, S. B. 199, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Yadkin county to pay a school claim.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 120, S. B. 200, an act to fix the pay of Register of Deeds for recording election returns.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

The President announced the appointment of the following members of the Joint Committee on Printing :

Messrs. Ramsay, Shore, Moye, Parker of Randolph, Parker of Alamance.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 118, to incorporate the town of Bridgersville, on third reading, was passed over informally.

Mr. Ashburn lodged a motion to reconsider S. B. 72, which failed to pass second reading on Saturday.

S. B. 196, an act to require registration of names of partners, was, on motion of Mr. Justice, referred to Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 120, to place Lott W. Tippet on Pension Roll, was, on motion of Mr. Grant, re-referred to Pension Committee.

S. R. 137, for the relief of George W. Snell, favorably reported from Committee on Finance, passed its several readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to House of Representatives.

S. B. 150, for the relief of A. H. Green, reported favorably, with the following amendment from the Committee on Judiciary :

Provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to trust estates in the hands of executors, administrators and guardians.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Whedbee sent forward an invitation from the faculty of the University, to the members of the General Assembly, to attend the inaugural of President E. A. Alderman, on Wednesday, January 27, 1897, at Chapel Hill, which the Senate accepted on its part.

On motion of Mr. Moye, the Senate resolved to meet on Wednesday, the 27th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the special order for to-morrow at 12 m. was postponed and made special order for Thursday, the 28th, at 12 o'clock m.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 26, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Simms, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To Mr. McCaskey, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Justice, in favor of repeal of Chapter 316, Private Laws of 1895.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Smathers, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 67, an act to regulate the practice in Justice's Courts in Bladen county, unfavorably.

Also, from Committee on Salaries and Fees, S. B. 87, an act to establish a scale of fees for Register of Deeds in North Carolina, unfavorably.

By Mr. Grant, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 57, an act to amend Section 2551, Public School Laws of North Carolina, unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 87, S. B. 133, an act to pay R. M. Vestal for teaching District school No. 64, Randolph county, favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 89, an act to amend Section 5, Chapter 439, Laws of 1895, relating to examination of teachers, unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 127, S. B. 182, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Yadkin county to pay school claim, favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 217, S. B. 189, an act to pay J. A. McRae money due by Randolph county for teacher of public school in District No. 27, favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 162, an act to pay J. M. Turner for teaching public school in District No. 1, Wake county, favorably.

By Mr. Clark, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 196, an act to require registration of names of partners, favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 80, an act to amend *The Code*, Sections 1199 and 1200, in regard to challenges of jurors, unfavorably.

By Mr. McCarthy, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 96, an act to amend Section 3801 of *The Code*, relating to selling farm products, unfavorably.

By Mr. Justice, from same Committee, S. B. 171, an act for the relief of Sheriffs and Tax Collectors of the State, favorably.

By Mr. Whedbee, from same Committee, S. B. 158, an act to abolish Hertford County Criminal Court, favorably.

By Mr. Anthony, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 59, and act regulating the registration fee in relation to crop liens, recommending that the substitute do not pass, but that the original bill do pass.

By Mr. Abell, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 157, an act to amend Section 1357 of *The Code*, relating to depositions, favorably.

By Mr. Mitchell, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 140,

an act to provide a Dispensary for the Town and Township of Louisburg, favorably.

By Mr. Wakefield, from Finance Committee, the following bills :

S. B. 164, an act to levy a special tax for Nash county, unfavorably.

H. B. 24, S. B. 126, an act for the relief of J. M. Moody, late Sheriff of Yancey county, favorably.

H. R. 162, S. R. 176, in favor of James Whitaker, favorably.

S. B. 173, an act to amend Chapter 453, Laws of 1893, in relation to returns of assignees and trustees, recommending its reference to special Committee. The bill was referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion of Mr. Moye, S. B. 167, an act to establish a scale of Fees for Clerks of the Superior Court was referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. McNeill, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body :

S. B. 55, an act to Incorporate the Stone Mountain Railway Company.

S. B. 107, an act to appoint H. Cabaniss a justice of the peace.

S. B. 50, an act to establish a uniform standard of time for this State.

S. B. 24, an act to amend the charter of the Drummers' Deposit Bank, and to extend the time for organization.

S. R. 137, for the relief of George W. Snell, of Washington county, North Carolina, from pedlers' tax.

S. B. 150, for the relief of A. H. Green, Tax Collector of Halifax county, North Carolina.

Mr. Shore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

S. R. 139, H. R. 262, Joint Resolution inviting the Hon. J. L. M. Curry to address the General Assembly on Monday, January 25, 1897.

S. R. 156, H. R. 330, Joint Resolution for appointing a Joint Committee on Elections and County Government.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 97, S. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 213, Laws of 1895, relating to the Stock Law in certain portions of Cumberland county, passed its first reading, and was referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Scales, S. B. 202, an act to amend Section 114 of *The Code*, in relation to the office hours of Clerks of the Superior Court.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Parker of Randolph, S. B. 203, an act to amend the Asheboro and Montgomery Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 204, an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham, in Durham county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 205, for the benefit of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Referred to Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

By Mr. Cannon, S. B. 206, an act to reduce the present rates of pilotage for the Cape Fear bar and River.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Moye, S. B. 207, an act to incorporate the Bank of Greenville.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, S. B. 208, an act to transfer John Elks from Fourth to Second Class Pension.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Buntler, S. B. 209, an act to empower the County Commissioners of each county to designate the time and place for the sale of real and personal property.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Mitchell, S. B. 210, an act for the relief of ex-confederate soldiers, and other disabled persons.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Person, S. B. 211, an act to pension all ex-slaves who did service for the Confederate cause.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Also, S. B. 212, an act to repeal Section 3433 of *The Code*, and all amendments thereto.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 213, an act to suppress lynchings, and to recover damages therefor.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Abell, S. B. 214, an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 199, Laws of 1895.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, by request, S. B. 215, an act to prevent persons from fishing in private fish ponds, without permission of the owner.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Also, S. R. 216, a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have a complete and perfect index of the Calendars of both Senate and House.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Parker of Randolph, by request, S. R. 217, to pay a judgment against the University of North Carolina.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Anderson, S. B. 219, an act to amend Section 12, Chapter 93, Private Laws of 1893.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. R. 387, S. R. 218, joint resolution requesting Hon. Ray Stone, United States Department of Agriculture, to address the General Assembly on the subject of Good Roads.

Placed on Calendar.

The President announced the substitution of Mr. Atwater for Mr. Parker of Randolph on the Joint Committee on Printing.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

H. R. 387, S. R. 218, joint resolution requesting Hon. Ray Stone, United States Department of Agriculture, to address the General Assembly on the subject of Good Roads, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Person renewed his motion to have printed 250 copies of S. B. 192.

Mr. Sharpe of Wilson moved to amend by leaving the matter of printing with the Committee.

This motion prevailed.

H. R. 31, S. R. 127, a resolution looking to the reduction of salaries, &c., passed its several readings, was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 36, S. B. 124, an act to authorize A. H. Elmore, former Tax Collector of Bryson City, to collect arrears of taxes, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 43, S. B. 130, an act to authorize J. F. Teague, Sheriff of Swain county, to collect arrears of taxes, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 14, an act to amend Chapter 277 of the Laws of 1895, in relation to divorce, with a favorable report from the Committee on Judiciary, on its second reading.

Mr. Butler sent forward the following substitute for S. B. 14.

That Chapter 277, Public Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby repealed.

By unanimous consent, S. B. 114, an act to repeal Chapter 277, Laws of 1895, was taken under consideration in connection with S. B. 14.

Pending the consideration of this matter, on motion of Mr. Smathers, the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

NINETEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 27, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Atwater, the reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

TWENTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 28, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Glenn, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows: To Mr. Barringer, beginning to-morrow, until Monday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows:

By Mr. Smathers, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 71, an act to amend Chapter 135, Public Laws of 1895; referred to special Committee on County Government.

By Mr. Clark, from Committee on Propositions and

Grievances, S. R. 35, looking to the introduction of bills ; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. R. —, to add another section to the Rules ; favorably.

By Mr. Dickson, from Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 91, an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within 200 feet of any church ; favorably.

By Mr. Alexander, from Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 76, an act to prohibit hunting birds on any lands in the county of Haywood except by consent of owners ; favorably.

Also, from Committee on Penal Institutions, S. B. 165, an act regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of Medical Science ; favorably.

By Mr. Henderson, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 33, an act prohibiting shelter to parties abandoning their homes ; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 81, an act to make wire fences lawful in Edgecombe county ; favorably.

By Mr. Barringer, from Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 28, an act to remove obstructions in Big Dutch Buffalo Creek, in Cabarrus county ; favorably.

By Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Railroads, S. B. 159, an act to incorporate the Pinehurst Railroad Company ; favorably.

By Mr. Ashburn, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. R. 52, a joint resolution in relation to Standing Committees ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Atwater, from same Committee, S. B. 31, an act to amend Chapter 450, Public Laws of 1895, relative to Edgecombe Road Law ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 48, an act for the relief of Mrs. Fenonnie ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Cannon, from same Committee, H. R. 62, S. R. 129, resolution in relation to the duties of Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks ; favorably.

By Mr. Scales, from Committee on Corporations, S. B. 170, an act to amend Chapter 11, Private Laws of 1895, amending the charter of the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Co.; favorably.

Also, from Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 109, S. B. 184, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to hire out chain gang, with the following amendment: " By inserting after the word ' County ' in line 5, and before the words ' to any citizens,' the words ' in a body,' " recommending the passage of the bill, with amendment.

Also, from Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 145, an act to allow Wm. Little to peddle without license ; favorably.

Also from same Committee, S. B. 161, an act to prohibit timber or other obstructions in Yadkin River ; favorably.

By Mr. McNeill, from same Committee, S. B. 148, an act permitting trapping and killing deer at any time in Columbus county ; favorably.

Also, from Committee on Banking and Currency, S. B. 207, an act to incorporate the Bank of Greenville ; favorably.

By Mr. Anthony, from Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 37, an act to amend Sections 2015 and 2016 of *The Code*, in relation to road supervisors and overseers ; favorably.

By Mr. Shaw, from same Committee, S. B. 154, an act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1885, in relation to the stock law in Vance county ; favorably.

By Mr. Newsome, from Committee on Insurance, S. B.

168, an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Company; favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ashburn, a resolution for the comfort of Senators.

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By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 220, an act in relation to the purchase tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Scales, S. B. 221, an act to incorporate Deep River Meeting House in Guilford county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 222, an act to repeal Section 3111, Chapter 32 of *The Code*, relating to notice required before enacting private liquor prohibitory laws.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grant, S. B. 223, an act to extend the stock law in Wayne county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 224, an act to prohibit the use of free passes.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 225, an act to levy a special tax to build a bridge over Roanoke River in Halifax and Northampton counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Henderson, by request, S. B. 226, an act to establish a dispensary in the county of Vance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 227, an act to incorporate the United Brothers and Sisters Association.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, by request, S. B. 228, an act to incorporate the Peoples' Benevolent and Relief Association.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Parker of Alamance, S. B. 229, an act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1895, conferring jurisdiction on deputy Clerks of the Superior Court.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Mitchell, by request, S. B. 230, an act to renew Chapter 173, Private Laws 1893, incorporating the Bank of Lonsburg.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, S. B. 231, an act to incorporate the town of Boyett in Wilson county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ramsay, S. B. 232, by request, an act in favor of livery stable proprietors, giving them the right to hold stock until board is paid.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 233, an act to refund \$125 to John Boyer, paid by mistake.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr McNeill, S. B. 234, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to appoint three jurors to assess damages for building roads.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sharpe of Iredell, S. B. 235, an act to amend the charter of the city of Statesville.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Early, by request, S. B. 236, an act relating to incorporated towns.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Henderson, S. B. 237, an act to regulate bond of Register of Deeds of Vance county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wakefield, S. B. 238, an act to create Bynums Cross Road Township in McDowell county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, S. B. 239, an act to create Muddy Creek Township in McDowell county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, S. B. 240, an act to create Clear Creek Township in McDowell county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

Substitute for S. B. 14 came up as unfinished business.

Pending the consideration of this bill, the hour of 12 m. having arrived, on motion, the special order for 12 o'clock was postponed for 30 minutes.

Pending the further discussion of this bill, the hour for the special order again arrived, and Mr. Ray moved to re-refer the whole matter to the Committee. Mr. Scales moved as a substitute the postponement of the special order until this matter is disposed of, which was adopted.

The previous question was called by Mr. Butler, and sustained ; the question was on the adoption of the substitute, and on this Mr. ——— demanded the ayes and nays, which were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, But-

ler, Dickson, Geddie, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Shaw, Walker, Wakefield—27.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anthony, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Early, Grant, Henderson, Maultsby, Maxwell, Parker of Alamance, Person, Ray, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Whedbee—18.

The substitute was adopted.

The rules were suspended, and the bill put upon its third reading.

Mr. Abell offered the following amendment :

That both parties to any action, when divorce has been granted under the provisions of Chapter 277, Acts of 1895, be and are hereby permitted to marry again during the life time of the other party.

Pending the further consideration of the bill, Mr. Abell offered the following amendment :

That Chapter 277, Acts of 1895, which is repealed by this act, remain in force with respect to all actions heretofore begun under its provisions, and now pending in the Courts of this State.

Mr. Ray moved to re-refer the bill, with amendments, to the Judiciary Committee.

Motion lost.

Mr. Whedbee moved to adjourn until 3:30 p. m. to-day.

Mr. Abell moved to amend by making the hour 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Motion lost

Mr. Abell moved to amend by making the hour 3 p. m. to-day.

Motion lost.

Mr. Grant moved to amend by making the hour 10:30 to-morrow.

Motion lost.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Whedbee, to adjourn until 3:30 p. m. to-day, which was lost.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the first amendment offered by Mr. Abell, upon which Mr. Abell called for the ayes and nays.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—40.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Person, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Shaw—5.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Anderson and Person explained their votes.

The question then recurred upon the second amendment offered by Mr. Abell. The amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Justice, S. B. 114, an act to repeal Chapter 277, Laws of 1895, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
JANUARY 29, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Betts, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To Mr. Patterson from to-morrow until Tuesday.

To Mr. Geddie, from to-morrow until Wednesday.

To Mr. McNeill from to-morrow until Tuesday.

To Mr. Wakefield until Tuesday.

To Mr. Newsome until Monday.

To Mr. Atwater from to-morrow until Monday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Clark, by request, petitions by the people of Weldon and vicinity against blocking the mouth of the Roanoke River with seines, nets, &c.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 23, an act to protect travelers on public roads against barbed wire fences in Vance county, report a substitute and recommend that the substitute do pass.

Also, from Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 222, an act to repeal Section 3111, Chapter 32 of *The Code*, relating to notice required before enacting private liquor prohibitory laws ; favorably.

By Mr. Shaw, from the same Committee, S. B. 224, an act to prohibit the use of free passes ; favorably.

By Mr. Alexander, from Finance Committee, S. B. 19, an act to restore the office of County Treasurer in certain counties, with substitute, recommending the passage of the substitute.

By Mr. Moye, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, S. B. 163, an act to incorporate the Levi Bank of Rutherfordton, N. C. ; favorably.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 69, an act providing for abolishing the office of cotton weigher for Edgecombe county ; favorably.

By Mr. McNeill, from the same Committee, S. B. 225, an act to levy a special tax to build a bridge over Roanoke River, in Halifax and Northampton counties ; favorably.

By Mr. Atwater, from same Committee, H. B. 114, S. B. 178, an act to repeal Chapter 379, Public Laws of 1895, relating to ranging stock in Graham county ; favorably.

Also, from Finance Committee, S. R. 216, authorizing the Secretary of State to have a complete and perfect index of the Calendar of the Senate and House; unfavorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Ashburn, S. B. 241, an act to establish a new township in the county of Surry.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 242, an act to authorize the appointment of Tax Collectors.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Parker of Randolph, S. B. 243, an act to prevent the introduction and dissemination of dangerous insects, fungus, and weed pests.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Scales, a resolution in relation to quorum of Committees.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hardison, S. B. 244, an act to amend and extend 2202 of *The Code*.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Clark, by request, S. B. 245, an act to amend Section 503 of *The Code*, relating to homesteads.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Early, S. B. 246, an act to prevent the fishing of certain nets in Albemarle Sound, and the rivers entering therein.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Parker of Randolph, S. B. 247, an act to encour-

age horticulture and to aid the North Carolina State Horticultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, S. B. 248, an act to place C. R. Finch on the Pension Roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Alexander, by request, S. B. 249, an act in relation to tramps and vagrants.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 111, S. B. 250, an act to amend *The Code*, Section 267, and to authorize a joinder in actions for wages.

Referred to the Judiciary.

H. B. 193, S. B. 251, an act to extend the time to compromise, commute, and settle the State debt.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 141, S. B. 252, an act for the protection of female clerks.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 213, S. B. 253, an act to pay special venire in capital cases.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 130, S. B. 254, an act to repeal Chapter 207, Public Laws of 1895, in relation to working public roads in Watanga county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 175, S. B. 255, an act to amend Section 5, of Chapter 439, Laws of 1895.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 216, S. B. 256, an act to amend Section 2124 of *The Code*, relating to appeals from assignments of widows year's support.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. R. 209, S. R. 257, a resolution to compensate clerks for tabulating the election returns.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

H. B. 215, S. B. 258, an act to amend the Charter of the Statesville Development Company, Private Laws of 1891, Chapter 176.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 144, S. B. 259, an act to amend Chapter 35, Section 1, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 53, S. B. 260, an act for the better protection of the traveling public from the baggage smasher, and other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 399, S. B. 261, an act to provide for the erection of lawful fences in Randolph county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

On motion of Mr. Scales, his resolution in relation to making one-third the members of a Committee constitute a quorum was taken up for consideration ; S. R. 155, in relation to reconstructing Committees, was also taken up in connection with Mr. Scales' resolution.

Mr. Smathers sent up the following amendment to S. R. 155, "Provided that the Judiciary Committee should be excepted, and that one-third the members of said Committee shall constitute a quorum," which was accepted by Mr. Anderson.

The question recurred upon the adoption of Mr. Scales' resolution as a substitute for S. R. 155, which was adopted.

On motion, S. R. 155 was tabled.

Mr. Shore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

H. B. 293, S. B. 43, relating to the Cashie and Chowan Railroad and Lumber Company.

H. B. 43, S. B. 130, an act to authorize J. F. Teague, sheriff of Swain county, to collect arrears of taxes.

H. R. 387, S. R. 218, a joint resolution requesting the Hon. Ray Stone, United States Department of Agriculture, to address the General Assembly on the subject of Good Roads.

S. B. 66, H. B. 208, an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county.

H. B. 36, S. B. 124, an act to authorize A. H. Elmore, former Tax Collector for the town of Bryson City, N. C., to collect arrears of taxes.

H. B. 49, S. B. 134, an act for the relief of John L. Stuart, a one-legged Confederate soldier of Montgomery county.

H. R. 31, S. R. 124, resolution looking to the reduction of salaries, etc.

S. R. 152, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress came up as special order.

Mr. Butler sent up the following substitute :

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that our United States Senators are hereby instructed, and our Representatives in Congress are requested :

First, To vote and use every honorable and lawful effort to not only secure the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the rate of 16 to 1, without asking or waiting for the consent of any foreign country, but also to further increase the amount of legal tender money of the country to an amount sufficient to meet the needs of increasing population and business; and to abolish the National Banking system, and to have the Government to issue all money or currency as the Constitution provides and requires; to prevent discrimination against any of the various kinds of lawful money of the United States; to prevent the retiring of greenbacks, or the doing of anything else which would contract the currency of the country, or place its control under any power save that of the Government itself, where the power constitutionally belongs. And that the above questions shall be considered of first and paramount importance.

Second, To vote and use every honorable and lawful effort to prevent special favors from being given to monopolies and trusts, and to take away from every person or corporation any special favors, privileges, franchises, or subsidies, which has or may tend to create monopolies and trusts in any business whatever.

Third, To prevent the passage of the bill now before Congress known as the Pacific Railroad Funding bill, or any similar measure to fund or extend the debt of the Pacific Railroads; to have the Government to proceed to foreclose its mortgage on these roads, and to the end that

oppressive freight and passenger rates across the continent may be reduced, that iniquitous discrimination against persons and places may be prevented, and that a fair experiment in public control and operation of a great trunk line may be tested.

Fourth, To secure the establishment of a postal telegraph and telephone system, and also the establishment of Government postal savings banks.

Fifth, To check and prevent the dangerous extension and usurpation of powers by the Executive and Federal Judiciary not expressly granted to them by the Constitution.

Sixth, To secure the adoption of a graduated income tax, and the passage of any other measures that will equalize taxation and place upon the wealth of the country its fair share of the burden of taxation.

Mr. Grant moved to table the substitute, on which motion Mr. Ray called for the ayes and nays; the call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Cannon, Dickson, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Maulsby, McCarthy, McNeill, Odum, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Whedbee—19.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barker, Butler, Clark, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Utley, Walker—26.

The motion to table was lost.

Mr. Parker of Alamance sent forward the following amendment to substitute :

“That substitute be amended by striking out Section 3,” on which Mr. Ray called for the ayes and nays.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Dickson, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Justice, Maulsby, McCarthy, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Scales, Smathers, Shore, Whedbee—18.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Utley, Walker—26.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Scales sent forward the following amendment :

“ Amend the substitute of the Senator from Sampson by striking out in Section 4th the words, ‘ And also the establishment of Government postal savings banks :’ ” on which Mr. Atwater called for the ayes and nays ;

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Dickson, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Justice, McCarthy, McNeill, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore—16.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barker,

Butler, Cannon, Clark, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Shaw, Utley, Walker—27.

The amendment was lost.

The question then recurred on the passage of the substitute.

Mr. Butler called for the previous question.

Mr. Walker called for the ayes and nays.

Mr. Parker of Alamance demanded a division of the question, under the rules, and the President sustained the position of Mr. Parker.

Mr. Moye moved to suspend the rules and put the substitute as a whole on its passage.

This motion prevailed, the previous question was ordered, the call for the ayes and nays was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Utley, Walker—27.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Dickson, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Maulsby, McCarthy, McNeill, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore—16.

The substitute was adopted.

Messrs. Parker of Alamance, Abell, Scales, Person, McNeill, and Grant, asked leave to explain their votes.

The bill was placed upon its third reading.

Mr. Abell offered the following amendment.

“ By inserting after the figure 1 in Section 1, in line three and before the word without,” the following :

“ Whether it be in the nature of an independent bill or a rider to any other bill.”

Upon which Mr. Scales called for the ayes and nays.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anthony, Atwater, Butler, Justice, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Utley, Walker—16.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Maulsby, Maxwell, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore—26.

The amendment was lost.

The question then recurred upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading.

Mr. McCaskey demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

Mr. Butler called for the ayes and nays on the passage of the bill.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barker,

Butler, Cannon, Clark, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Utley, Walker—28.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Dickson, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Maulsby, McCarthy, McNeill, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore—16.

The bill passed third reading, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 11, an act to repeal Chapter 303, Laws of 1895, came up as special order.

Mr. Atwater sent forward a substitute for S. B. 11, as follows :

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11, entitled an act to repeal Chapter 303, of the Laws of 1895.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION. 1. That Chapter 303, of the Laws of 1895, entitled "an act to locate county line between Alamance and Chatham counties," be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That the dividing line between Alamance and Chatham counties shall be and is hereby declared to be a line beginning at the old Natty Newlin place, which has always been recognized as being on the dividing line of said counties, (and running thence due west to the Randolph county line,) and extending due east from the said Natty Newlin place to Haw River.

SEC. 3. That W. L. Spoon, of the county of Alamance, is hereby appointed and authorized to survey and locate the said dividing line between the said counties as directed

in Section 2 of this act. And, if for any reason the said Spoon shall fail or neglect to survey and locate said line before the 1st day of May, 1897, then and in that event the County Surveyors of Alamance and Chatham counties are hereby authorized and instructed to survey and locate the said line, as above instructed, before the 1st day of June, 1897.

SEC. 4. That when the said line is surveyed and located, as above directed, a written report of the same shall be made by the surveyor or surveyors and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of each of said counties, Alamance and Chatham. The expenses of said survey shall be paid equally by said counties.

SEC. 5. That nothing contained in this act shall repeal or effect the operations of a stock law now existing in the territory heretofore taken from Chatham and attached to Alamance; nor shall the stock law fence between Alamance and Chatham counties be removed from its present location unless petitioned therefor to the County Commissioners of Alamance county by a majority of the land-owners residing in said territory.

SEC. 6. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

A petition was read, signed by 261 citizens.

On motion the Senate adjourned until 10:30 A. M. tomorrow.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
January 30, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ashburn, of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To Mr. Justice until Tuesday.

To Mr. Parker of Alamance until Monday.

To Mr. McCarthy until Monday.

To Mr. Atwater until Tuesday.

To Mr. Clark until Tuesday.

To Mr. Mitchell until Monday.

To Mr. Sharpe of Wilson until Tuesday.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body.

Substitute for S. B. 14, an act to repeal Chapter 277, of the Public Laws of 1895, with proviso.

Substitute for S. R. 153, resolution looking to free coinage of silver, Government Control of railroads and postal savings bank.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Ashburn, from Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 232, an act in favor of livery stable proprietors, giving them the right to hold stock until board is paid ; favorably.

By Mr. Hardison, from Committee on Fish and Fisheries, S. B. 147, an act permitting fish to be caught in any manner in the waters of Columbus county ; without prejudice.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 215, an act to prevent persons from fishing in private fish-ponds without permission from the owner ; favorably.

By Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. R. 85, S. R. 60, relating to the distribution of the Colonial Records and Laws of 1893-5, with amendment ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 237, an act to regulate bond of Register of Deeds of Vance county, with substitute ; favorably as to substitute.

By Mr. Atwater, from Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 234, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to appoint three jurors to assess to Mrs. John Pearce damage for building road ; favorably.

By Mr. Ray, from Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 223, an act to extend the stock law in Wayne county ; favorably.

By Mr. Rollins, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 227, an act to incorporate the United Brothers and Sisters Association ; favorably.

By Mr. Scales, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 111, an

act to provide for the probate of wills in certain cases ; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 116, an act in relation to the probate of wills ; unfavorably.

Also, from Committee on Corporations, S. B. 228, an act to incorporate the Peoples' Benevolent and Relief Association ; favorably.

By Mr. Grant, from Committee on Education, H. B. 46, S. B. 199, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Yadkin county to pay school claim ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 40, an act to prohibit the Commissioners of Bladen county from levying the additional school tax ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Parker of Alamance, S. B. 229, an act to amend Chapter 161, Public Laws of 1895, conferring jurisdiction on deputy Clerks of Superior Courts to probate deeds and other instruments ; favorably.

By Mr. Abell, from the Committee on Federal Relations, S. R. 142, to examine histories now used in public schools of North Carolina, asking its reference to Committee on Education.

The bill was so referred.

By Mr. Hardison, S. B. 166, asking that the bill be returned to Mr. Early for a substitute.

The bill was returned to Mr. Early.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. McCaskey, S. B. 262, an act to prescribe the terms upon which foreign railroad corporations to operate railroads and transact business within the State.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, the Senate ordered the printing of 250 copies of S. B. 262.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 263, an act to amend Section 1369 of *The Code*.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 264, an act to amend the charter of the Town of Enfield.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Ashburn, S. R. 265, substitute for S. R. 9.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Grant, S. B. 266, an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Wayne county and to establish a Dispensary.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Moye, S. B. 267, an act to incorporate Tar River and Carolina Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 268, an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of liquors within three miles of Bethel Church in Mecklenburg county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Person, S. B. 269, an act to incorporate, charter, and establish the United Workers Mutual Aid Association.

Referred to Committee on Corporations. •

Also, S. B. 270, an act to increase the public school fund.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Early, S. B. 271, an act to amend the charter of the Wellington and Powelsville Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Utley, S. B. 272, an act to pay Miss Lula Long for teaching public school in Wake county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Shaw, S. B. 273, an act to place Miles V. Mercer on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 50, S. B. 274, an act to place Moulton Buchanon and L. L. Randolph on the Pension Roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 11, S. B. 275, an act to regulate the fees of the Sheriff of Cumberland county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 57, S. B. 276, an act to prohibit fast riding or driving over iron bridge at Bryson City, Swain county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 17, S. B. 277, an act to amend Chapter 127, Laws of 1895, concerning the payment of scripts, checks, due bills, or other evidences of debt.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 91, S. B. 278, an act for the relief of Asa O'Neil and Wm. Cunningham.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 106, S. B. 279, an act to incorporate the town of Hamlet, in Richmond county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 98, S. B. 280, an act to incorporate the Carolina Cooperage Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 174, S. B. 281, an act to incorporate the town of Robbinsville, in Graham county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 118, S. R. 282, an act in favor of Catherine McKenney, of Mitchell county.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 123, S. B. 283, an act for the relief of E. R. Johnson, Chairman Board of Supervisors, of Crawford Township, Currituck county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 173, S. B. 284, an act to amend Chapter 263, Private Laws of 1891.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 148, S. B. 285, an act to place the name of James W. Hembree on the Pension Roll.

Referred to Pension Committee.

H. B. 169, S. B. 286, an act to prevent public drunkenness.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 134, S. R. 287, an act asking Congress to rebuild United States Arsenal at Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

H. B. 156, S. B. 288, an act to amend Chapter 461, Public Laws of 1893, relating to the lynch law of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 11, with substitute, came up as the unfinished business, and, on motion of Mr. Parker of Alamance, amended by Mr. Atwater, was made special order for next Tuesday, to come up immediately after the morning hour.

H. B. 24, S. B. 126, an act for the relief of J. M. Woody, late Sheriff of Yancey county, reported favorably from Committee on Finance, passed several readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 62, S. R. 129, in relation to the duties of the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks, with a favorable report from the Propositions and Grievances Committee, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 87, S. B. 133, an act to pay R. M. Vestal money due by Randolph county for teaching public school, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 109, S. B. 184, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to hire out the chain gang reported from the Committee on Penal Institutions, with an amendment, favorably.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended passed its several readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

H. B. 114, S. B. 178, an act to repeal Chapter 379, Public Laws of 1895, relating to ranging stock in Graham county, with a favorable report from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, was passed over informally.

H. B. 127, S. B. 182, an act to authorize the Treasurer

of Yadkin county to pay school claim, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 162, S. R. 176, in favor of James Whitaker, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 217, S. B. 189, an act to pay J. A. McRae money due by Randolph county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 114, S. B. 178, was again taken up, passed several readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Senate resolution in relation to Clerk to Judiciary Committee, with a favorable report from the Finance Committee, was adopted.

Senate resolution, adding a new rule, was amended so as to make it a joint resolution, and, on motion of Mr. Ramsay, the resolution was tabled.

S. B. 19, an act to restore the office of County Treasurer in certain counties, with substitute from Committee, was passed over informally.

S. B. 23, an act to protect travelers on public roads against barbed wire fences in Vance county, reported with a substitute from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, recommending the adoption of the substitute.

The substitute was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 26, an act authorizing the appointment of a special Committee on Salaries and Fees, was, on motion of Mr. Walker, passed over informally.

S. B. 28, an act to remove obstructions in Big Dutch Buffalo Creek, in Cabarrus county, passed several readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 31, an act to amend Chapter 450 of the Public Laws of 1895, Edgecombe Road Law, was, on motion of Mr. Person, re-referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances, with instructions to report same next Saturday, and to be special order for that day, immediately after the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 33, an act to prohibit shelter to persons abandoning their homes, was, on motion of Mr. Person, tabled.

On motion of Mr. Scales, S. B. 170, an act to amend the charter of the Southern Mutual Insurance Company, of Greensboro, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. R. 35, looking to the introduction of bills, reported unfavorably from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, was, on motion of Mr. Moye, laid on the table.

Mr. Smathers moved that the Senate adjourn at 1 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. Monday.

Motion adopted.

S. R. 36, a resolution looking to the reduction of salaries and fees, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 37, an act to amend 2015 and 2016 of *The Code*, in relation to road supervisors and overseers, passed its several readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 207, an act to incorporate the Bank of Greenville, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Abell introduced S. B. 289, an act to amend Section 2831, Chapter 2, Volume 2, of *The Code*.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 42, an act to prevent delay in the trial of criminal causes, was, on motion of Mr. Smathers, laid upon the table.

S. B. 48, an act for the relief of H. L. Fenonnie, was, on motion of Mr. Merrett, laid on the table.

S. R. 52, joint resolution in relation to Standing Committees, was, on motion of Mr. Walker, laid on the table.

S. B. 57, an act to amend Section 2551 of the public school law, with an unfavorable report from the Committee on Education, was, on motion of Mr. Ashburn, laid on the table.

The hour of 1 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the President declared the Senate adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M. Monday.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 1, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Carter, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read, and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Hyatt, until Wednesday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Lyon, by request, a petition against trusts and combines.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Alexander, by request, a petition asking for the regulation of the hours of labor.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grant, a petition against S. B. 266, for a dispensary in Wayne county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. J. A. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body :

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 23, to protect the traveling public in Vance county.

Senate Bill No. 28, to remove obstructions in Big Dutch Buffalo Creek in Cabarrus county.

Senate Resolution No. 36, looking to the reduction of salaries, &c.

Senate Bill No. 37, to amend Section 2015 and 2016 of *The Code* in relation to road supervisors and overseers.

Senate Bill No. 184, H. B. 109, to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to hire out the chain-gang, for concurrence in Senate amendment.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Anthony, from Committee on Corporations, S. B. 143, an act to incorporate the Lodge of Faith, Hope, and Charity : favorably.

Also, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 122, an act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 198, of the Laws of 1889, in relation to pensions; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 88, an act to amend Section 1273 of *The Code* in relation to chattel mortgages; favorably.

By Mr. Lyon, from the Committee on Corporations, S. R. 78, in regard to bills ereating corporations or amending acts of corporations; unfavorably.

Mr. Anderson, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the following bills :

S. B. 195, an act to amend Chapter 170, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1887; favorably.

S. B. 194, an act to amend Chapter 107, Public Laws of 1895; favorably

H. B. 37, S. B. 125, an act to fix the time for the qualification of Justices of the Peace; favorably.

By Mr. Ray, from the Judiciary, S. B. 17, an act to prevent discrimination between various kinds of legal tender money in North Carolina, and for other purposes; unfavorably.

Also, from Committee on Public Roads, H. B. 130, S. B. 254, an act to repeal Chapter 207, Public Laws of 1895, in relation to working public roads in Watauga county; unfavorably.

By Mr. Ramsay, from Judiciary Committee, H. B. 120, S. B. 200, an act to fix the pay of Registers of Deeds for recording election returns ; favorably.

By Mr. Whedbee, from Judiciary Committee, S. R. 9, requesting Congress to amend the Constitution, asking its reference to Committee on Federal Relations ; the bill was so referred.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 94, an act in relation to live stock in Halifax county ; favorably.

By Mr. Scales, from Committee on Public Roads, S. B. 121, an act to amend Chapter 317, Laws of 1889, relating to bridges and public roads, &c. ; favorably.

Also, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 83, an act to amend Section 757 of *The Code*, in relation to claims against municipal corporations ; favorably.

Mr. McCaskey, from the Finance Committee, reported the following bills :

S. R. 217, a resolution to pay judgment against the University of North Carolina, with amendment and minority report.

H. B. 112, S. B. 198, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax to build a new jail ; favorably.

S. B. 197, an act to allow Mike Cosgrove to peddle dry goods and notions without paying a license ; unfavorably.

H. B. 107, S. B. 174, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to levy a special tax ; favorably.

By Mr. Maxwell, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, S. B. 191, an act to extend the time for commencing work on the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 203, an act to amend

the Asheboro and Montgomery Railroad Company ; favorably.

By Mr. Utley, from Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, S. B. 38, an act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth ; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 82, an act to enact and enforce the curfew ordinances in cities and towns in North Carolina ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Shore, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 100, S. B. 177, an act to amend Section 1014 of *The Code* ; favorably.

By Mr. Rollins, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 65, an act to incorporate Crab Tree Missionary Baptist Church in Yancey county ; favorably.

By Mr. Hardison, from Committee on Fish and Fisheries, S. B. 246, an act to prevent the fishing of certain nets in Albemarle Sound and the rivers entering therein ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 244, an act to amend Section 2202 of *The Code* ; favorably.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 521, S. B. 312, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for collecting the taxes for the city of Asheville in the county of Buncombe.

Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Atwater, S. B. 290, an act to repeal Chapter 269, Public Laws of 1895, in relation to collecting taxes in Chatham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Walker, by request, S. B. 291, an act for the benefit of the public schools of North Carolina.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, by request, S. B. 292, an act for the benefit of aged and feeble voters, and others who wish to profit thereby.

Referred to special Committee on Election Law and County Government.

By Mr. Hardison, by request, S. B. 293, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in the State.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, by request, S. B. 294, an act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes in the State.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Odum, S. B. 295, an act to elect Cotton Weigher for the county of Anson, and towns of Wadesboro, Morven, and Lilesville, by the people.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 296, an act to repeal Chapter 81, General Laws of North Carolina, in so far as it applies to the county of Anson.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hardison, S. B. 297, an act to regulate the hours of labor in factories.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rollins, S. B. 298, an act to regulate the sale of deadly weapons.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scales, S. B. 299, an act to print and distribute sketches of North Carolina regiments.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 300, an act to extend and enlarge the time of holding February term of Guilford Superior Court.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ramsay, S. B. 301, by request, an act to amend Section 2158 of *The Code*, giving twelve months in which to enter caveat to the probate of wills.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 302, an act to amend Section 1838 of *The Code*, in relation to husband tenant by courtesy.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 303, by request, an act to amend Chapter 2159 of *The Code*, allowing caveators to bring suit who are not able to give bond.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hardison, S. B. 304, an act to carry into effect the educational provision of the Constitution of the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Moyer, S. B. 305, an act to define public schools, and to increase the number of days taught in said schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Shore, S. B. 306, an act to allow N. W. Craft to kill birds on his own premises at any time of the year.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Barker, S. B. 307, an act to place Andrew J. House upon the pension rolls of the State of the second grade.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lyon, by request, S. B. 308, an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of liquors within two miles of Gilead Presbyterian Church, Caswell county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 309, an act to repeal Section 1738 and amend Section 1739 of *The Code*.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 310, an act to amend Sections 1199 and 1200 of *The Code*.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 311, an act to better secure the enforcement of the criminal law.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

H. R. 85, S. R. 60, resolution relating to the distribution of colonial records, &c.

Mr. Scales offered an amendment.

Mr. McCarthy offered an amendment.

Mr. Abell offered an amendment.

Mr. McCaskey sent forward a substitute.

Messrs. Scales, McCarthy and Abell withdrew their amendments.

Mr. Alexander moved to re-refer.

Lost.

Mr. Ashburn offered an amendment to substitute, which was adopted.

Mr. Ramsay sent forward an amendment.

Mr. Grant sent forward an amendment.

Mr. Moyer sent forward an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the bill, substitute, and amendments were re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 46, S. B. 199, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Yadkin county to pay school claim, with a favorable report from the Committee on Education, passed several readings and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Smathers, the rules were suspended and H. B. 521, S. B. 312, an act to extend the time for collecting taxes for the city of Asheville, was put upon its passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, S. B. 168, an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Charlotte North Carolina, was placed upon its passage.

Mr. Alexander offered the following amendment :

Strike out " 99 " and insert " 30 " years.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

S. B. 19, an act to restore the office of County Treasurer in certain counties, with substitute from Finance Committee, was, on motion of Mr. Smathers, passed over informally.

S. B. 40, an act to prohibit the Commissioners of Bladen county from levying additional school tax, was, on motion of Mr. Grant, laid on the table.

S. B. 59, an act to regulate the registration fee in relation to crop liens in Cleveland county, with substitute from the Judiciary Committee.

Committee recommend that the substitute do not pass, but that the original bill do pass.

Mr. Odum moved to amend by adding "Union" after "Cleveland."

Mr. Mitchell moved to add "Franklin."

Mr. Atwater moved to add "Chatham."

Mr. Alexander moved to add "Mecklenburg" counties.

These amendments were all adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed its several readings and was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 2, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Daniels, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read, and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To Mr. Anderson, for to-day.

To Mr. McNeill, indefinitely.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Early, a petition to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors in two miles of Margarettsville Baptist Church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body :

S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the registration fee in relation to crop liens.

S. B. 168, an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Charlotte, North Carolina.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Cannon, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 206, a bill to reduce the present rates of Pilotage for Cape Fear bar and river ; favorably.

By Mr. Parker of Randolph, from the Committee on Agriculture, S. B. 247, an act to encourage horticulture and to aid the North Carolina State Horticultural Society ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 243, an act to prevent the introduction and dissemination of dangerous insects, fungus, and weed pests of crops ; favorably.

By Mr. Roberson, from the Pension Committee, H. B. 148, S. B. 285, an act to place the name of James W. Hembree of Cherokee county on the Pension Roll ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 208, an act to transfer John Elks from fourth to second class pensioners; favorably.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 23, S. B. 313, an act to incorporate the Moore County and Western Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 154, S. B. 314, a bill to incorporate Yanceyville Colored Academy.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 306, S. B. 315, an act requiring the Commissioners of Craven county to refund illegal tax collected under the act of March 11, 1895.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 348, S. B. 316, an act to punish slanderers.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 351, S. B. 317, an act to authorize and empower Clerks of the Criminal Circuit Courts to probate deeds and other instruments.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 288, S. B. 318, an act to remove the disabilities of Dr. J. M. Williams.

Referred to Pension Committee.

H. B. 271, S. B. 319, an act to amend Chapter 173, Laws of 1895.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 269, S. B. 320, an act to give Deputy Clerks of the Superior Courts power to probate deeds and conveyances.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 233, S. B. 321, an act for the relief of C. M. Griffith, late sheriff of Davidson county.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 211, S. B. 322, an act in favor of Sarah J. Bartlett of Mitchell county.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 222, S. B. 323, an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Marion.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 318, S. B. 324, an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Charlotte, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 145, S. B. 325, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to levy a special tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 251, S. B. 326, an act to incorporate the Bank of Kinston.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 285, S. B. 327, an act to repeal Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895, so far as it applies to Transylvania county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 290, S. B. 328, an act to protect cultivated ground from the ravages of poultry in Moore county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 115, S. B. 329, an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 345, S. B. 330, an act to place Joseph N. Long on the Pension Roll.

Referred to Pension Committee.

H. R. 210, S. R. 331, an act to place Mrs. Sarah A. Knox of Brunswick county on the Pension Roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 338, S. B. 332, an act to place P. L. Crits of Yancey county on the Pension Roll.

Referred to Pension Committee.

H. B. 140, S. B. 333, an act to amend Sections 2812, 2813, 2814 of *The Code*.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 300, S. B. 334, an act to place Jesse Miller on the Pension Roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 313, S. R. 335, to elicit information for the better regulation of railroad charges.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 188, S. B. 336, an act to renew and keep in force the charter of the Norfolk, Wilmington & Charleston Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. R. 419, S. R. 337, to appoint a Committee of five to consider a bill creating a Code Commission.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 286, S. B. 338, an act relating to indexing of deeds and other conveyances.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 342, S. B. 339, an act to amend Chapter 427, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. R. 116, S. R. 340, to print Governor Russell's Inaugural Address.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 245, S. B. 341, an act to protect birds in Randolph and Davidson counties.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 102, S. B. 342, an act to incorporate the Mutual Aid Banking Company of New Bern, North Carolina.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Utley moved to suspend rules and place H. R. 313 on the Calendar; carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Moye, S. B. 343, an act to amend Section 2873 of *The Code*, in relation to pay of clerks and employees of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grant, S. B. 344, an act to define the duties of local boards of the State Colored Normal Schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Also, S. B. 345, an act to stimulate local taxation in the rural district.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Scales, S. B. 346, an act to incorporate the town of Oak Ridge, in Guilford county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, S. B. 347, an act to incorporate Whitsett Institute in Guilford county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Smathers, S. B. 348, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood county to pay the claims of J. F. Abell, and others, school teachers in said county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Also, S. B. 349, an act to authorize the State Treasurer to refund to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians the sum of two hundred dollars.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also, S. B. 350, an act to create a new township in Haywood county, to be known as Big Creek Township.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hardison, S. B. 351, an act to prohibit the publication and sale of immoral and obscene books and literature in the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Also, S. B. 352, an act to protect the people of the State from fevers and other diseases that may arise from the use of second-hand clothing.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 353, to prohibit the sale of liquor, except under police regulations, and to promote the morals of the people of the State.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Walker, S. B. 354, an act to clear the channel of Haw River in Rockingham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sharpe of Iredell, S. B. 355, an act for the relief of W. G. Lewis, of Davie county.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Butler, S. B. 356, an act to amend Chapter 320, Laws of 1891, establishing a Railroad Commission.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Also, S. B. 357, an act to amend Chapter 498, Laws of 1891, to furnish the Railroad Commissioners with copies of Supreme Court Reports.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Also, S. B. 358, an act to increase the duties and powers of the Railroad Commissioners with reference to interstate commerce.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, S. B. 359, an act to consolidate Public School Districts Nos. 19 and 20 for the colored race in Wilson county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hardison, S. B. 360, an act to increase the public school fund of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Early, by request, S. B. 361, an act to repeal Chapter 53, Private Laws of 1895, relating to incorporated towns.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Person, S. B. 362, an act to increase the public school funds from fees from the office of Secretary of State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 363, an act to incorporate the American Trust and Savings Bank.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Ashburn, S. B. 364, an act to amend Section 2635 of *The Code*.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Clark, by request, S. B. 365, an act to authorize the mayors of towns and cities to solemnize the rites of matrimony.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Shore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State :

H. B. 114, S. B. 178, an act to repeal Chapter 379, Public Laws of 1895, relating to ranging stock in Graham county.

H. B. 127, S. B. 182, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Yadkin county to pay school claims.

H. R. 162, S. R. 176, resolution in favor of James Whitaker for carpenters' work in the House of Representatives.

S. B. 27, H. B. 182, an act to relieve Dr. George W. Walker, of Pender county, from tax as practicing physician.

S. B. 29, H. B. 207, an act to abolish the extra term of Washington Superior Court.

H. B. 87, S. B. 133, an act to pay R. M. Vestal money due by Randolph county for teaching District School No. 64.

Mr. Shore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 25, H. B. 181, an act incorporating the town of Wilbanks, Wilson county, North Carolina.

H. B. 24, S. B. 126, an act for the relief of J. M. Woodey, late sheriff of Yancey county.

H. B. 217, S. B. 189, an act to pay J. A. McRae money due by Randolph county for teaching of District School No. 27.

H. R. 62, S. R. 129, resolution in relation to the duties of the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 11, with substitute, being special order for to-day, was taken up.

Mr. Person submitted the following amendment to substitute:

“That the disputed territory shall remain in Alamance county until the County Commissioners of Alamance and Chatham shall agree upon a line between the two counties in dispute.”

Amendment lost.

Mr. Atwater moved the previous question, and demanded the ayes and nays on the adoption of the substitute.

The previous question was ordered, and the demand for the ayes and nays was sustained.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute, the Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Early, Hardison, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—21.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abell, Anthony, Ashburn, Barker, Dickson, Grant, Henderson, Lyon, McCarthy, Parker of Alamance, Person, Ray, Sharpe of Wilson, Shore—15.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Smathers was excused from voting on the bill.

Mr. Atwater moved to suspend the rules and put S. B. 11 on its third reading.

Motion failed.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the Senate adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 3, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Utley, of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read, and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To Mr. McNeill, indefinitely.

To Mr. Hyatt, until to-morrow.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Alexander, by request, a petition from operatives in Victor Cotton Mill to regulate the hours of labor.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

Mr. Clark, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the following :

S. B. 93, an act to prevent hunting in Union county,

without permission of owner, with amendment, and that it do pass.

S. B. 263, an act to amend Section 1369 of *The Code*; unfavorably.

S. B. 172, an act to amend Chapter 214, Laws of 1895; favorably.

S. R. 265, a resolution for S. R. 9; favorably.

By Mr. Justice, from Pension Committee, S. B. 117, an act to place Jones R. Smith, of Goldsboro, on the Pension Roll at full pay, in Grade 1, recommend that the bill do not pass, but that substitute do pass.

By Mr. Anderson, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 190, S. B. 180, an act to exempt undertakers who are funeral directors from jury duty; favorably.

By Mr. Roberson, from Pension Committee, S. B. 211, an act to pension all ex-slaves who did service for the Confederate cause; unfavorably.

By Mr. Ashburn, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 272, an act to pay Miss Lula Long for teaching public school in Wake county; favorably.

By Mr. Utley, from same Committee, S. B. 305, an act to define public schools, and to increase the number of days; unfavorably.

By Mr. Butler, from same Committee, S. B. 270, an act to increase the public school fund; unfavorably.

By Mr. Grant, from same Committee, S. B. 304, an act to carry into effect the constitutional provisions of the State; unfavorably.

By Mr. Scales, from Judiciary Committee, H. B. 173, S. B. 284, an act to amend Chapter 283, Private Laws of 1891; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 300, an act to extend

and enlarge the time of holding the February term of Guilford Superior Court ; favorably.

By Mr. Ramsay, from the Pension Committee, S. B. 193, an act to transfer B. H. West, fourth-class pensioner, to the list of second class ; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 213, S. B. 253, an act to pay special venire in capital cases ; favorably.

By Mr. McCarthy, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 245, an act to amend Section 503 of *The Code*, relating to homesteads ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Anthony, from same Committee, S. B. 212, an act to repeal Section 3433 of *The Code*, and all amendments thereto ; unfavorably.

Also, from Committee on Pensions, S. B. 307, an act to place Andrew J. House upon the Pension Roll of the State of the second grade ; favorably.

Ry Mr. Parker of Alamance, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 209, an act to empower the County Commissioners of each county to designate the time and place for the sale of real and personal property, under mortgages, liens, executions, and other judicial process ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Clark, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 226, an act to establish a dispensary in the county of Vance, for the sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors ; favorably.

By Mr. Ray, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 153, an act to prevent discrimination between various kinds of legal-tender money of the United States, and to maintain the equal debt-paying and purchasing power thereof, and for other purposes ; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 80, S. B. 181, an act to protect the iron bridge in Macon county, with amendment, and recommending its passage, with amendment.

By Mr. McCaskey, substitute for S. B. 19, an act to restore the office of County Treasurer to the county of McDowell; favorably.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bill, which was read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 436, S. B. 366, an act to levy a special tax for Montgomery county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Newsome, by request, S. B. 367, an act to amend Chapter 23, Laws of 1895, relative to Murfreesboro Railroad Company.

Referred to Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Also, S. B. 368, an act to amend Chapter 24, Laws of 1895, relating to Murfreesboro High School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dickson, S. B. 369, an act to complete public road from Mill's Creek in Wilkes county to Creston in Ashe county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

Also, S. B. 370, an act to amend Chapter 134, Laws of 1885, as applied to the counties of Ashe and Watauga.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 371, an act for the erection of a school building for the deaf and dumb.

Referred to the Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

By Mr. Maultsby, S. B. 372, for the relief of David W. Powell, late Treasurer of Columbus county.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Early, S. B. 373, an act to appoint cotton weighers for Garysburg.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Person, S. B. 374, an act to prevent discrimination in passenger accommodation.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Also, S. B. 375, an act to regulate official bonds in Edgecombe county.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Ray, S. B. 376, an act to facilitate the trial of civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scales, S. B. 377, an act for the establishment of graded schools in High Point.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Moye, S. B. 378, an act to make water-courses 8 feet deep and 20 feet wide a lawful fence.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Parker of Alamance, S. B. 379, an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Maxwell, S. B. 380, an act to provide for divorce in certain cases of marriage of females under the age of eighteen.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 381, an act to repeal Chapter 45, of the Private Laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Teachefs in Duplin county.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 11, an act to repeal Chapter 303, Laws of 1895, on third reading.

Mr. Atwater called for the previous question and demanded the ayes and nays.

Mr. Parker of Alamance sends forward the following amendment :

Section 6. That this act shall not take effect or be in force till ratified by one-fourth of the qualified voters in the territory north of the line run and marked under Act of 1895 and south of what had theretofore been regarded as the line between the counties of Chatham and Alamance.

That the Commissioners of Alamance county order an election to be held on the last Saturday in April, 1897, at two or more places to be designated so as best to serve the convenience of the voters, and precincts shall be laid off accordingly, and the election shall be conducted in all respects as elections for members of the General Assembly are held. Those who favor the act shall vote a written or printed ballot upon which shall be the word "ratification," and those who oppose shall vote a ballot upon which shall be written or printed the word "rejection." The result shall be reported to the Clerk of Superior Court of Alamance county, and he shall announce the result as provided by law in election of members of the General Assembly.

That said election shall be held at the cost of Alamance county.

If one-fourth of the qualified voters in said territory shall vote "ratification," then the Clerk of the Superior Court of

Alamance shall certify the same to the Board of Commissioners of Alamance and Chatham counties.

Provided, if for any cause no election shall be held under the provisions of this Section, then this act to be in force.

Mr. McCarthy moved to table the amendment.

Mr. Atwater demanded the ayes and nays, They were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Dickson, Early, Grant, Henderson, Lyon, Maulsby, McCarthy, Parker of Alamance, Person, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Shore, Wakefield—19.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Atwater, Butler, Cannon, Geddie, Hardison, Justice, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Ramsay, Robertson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Utley, Walker—22.

The motion to table the amendment was lost.

Mr. Shore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

H. B. 46, S. B. 199, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Yadkin county to pay school claim.

H. B. 521, S. B. 312, an act to extend the time for collecting the taxes for the city of Asheville, in the county of Buncombe.

S. B. 24, H. B. 390, an act to amend and extend the time of organization of the Drummers' Deposit Bank, and to change its name.

S. B. 55, H. B. 389, an act to incorporate the Stone Mountain Railway Company.

Mr. Atwater offered the following amendment to the amendment, which was accepted :

Amend the amendment of the Senator from Alamance by striking out the words “ $\frac{1}{4}$ of the qualified voters,” and inserting “ $\frac{1}{4}$ of the qualified votes cast at said election.”

The question was on the adoption of the amendment as amended, on which Mr. Atwater demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, McCarthy, McCaskey, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ray, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield—31.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Atwater, Butler, Cannon, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Patterson, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Utley, Walker—13.

The amendment was adopted.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill on third reading.

The bill passed third reading, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 37, S. B. 125, an act to fix the time for the qualification of Justices of the Peace, with an amendment from the Judiciary Committee.

The amendment was adopted, and, as amended, the bill passed its several readings, under suspension of the rules, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 107, S. B. 174, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Justice, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—37.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on Calendar of bills on third reading.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. R. 313, S. R. 335, substitute for the engrossed copy of the resolution formerly transmitted to your honorable body, "Joint resolution to elicit information for the better regulation of railroad charges."

The substitute took the place of H. R. 313, S. R. 335, on the Calendar.

H. B. 112, S. B. 198, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax, and to build a new jail.

On motion of Mr. Wakefield, the bill was re-referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 100, S. B. 177, an act to amend Section 1014 of *The Code*, passed its several readings, was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 120, S. B. 200, an act to fix the pay of Register

of Deeds for recording election returns, passed its several readings, was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 130, S. B. 254, an act to repeal Chapter 207, Public Laws of 1895, in relation to working roads in Watanga county, was, on motion of Mr. Smathers, tabled.

H. B. 148, S. B. 285, an act to place the name of James W. Hembree of Cherokee county on the Pension Roll, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 313, S. R. 335, a joint resolution to elicit information for the better regulation of railroad charges.

Mr. Smathers moved to refer to Committee on Corporations, and also demanded the previous question.

Call sustained.

Mr. Clark demanded the ayes and nays.

Call sustained.

The question was on the motion to commit, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Cannon, Dickson, Grant, Henderson, Justice, Manltsby, McCarthy, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Whedbee—25.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Atwater, Barker, Butler, Clark, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Roberson, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—18.

The motion was carried, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Early was excused from voting.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 301, S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Star in Montgomery county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 254, S. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the Stock Law in Robeson county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 275, S. B. 384, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to keeping in repair two cart-ways in Alleghany county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 297, S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Thomasville, Davidson county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 385, S. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 239, Laws of 1889, and Chapter 502, Laws of 1891, relating to Fayetteville and Albemarle Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 153, S. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 186, Public Laws of 1895, providing for the appointment of a Tax Collector for Wake county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 227, S. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 163, Public Laws of 1893, an act for the relief of W. C. Kiser, of Lincoln county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 248, S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. L. Watts, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 316, S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 280, of the Laws of 1895, relative to working roads of Hyde county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 344, S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to place Stephen L. Hewitt on the Pension Roll.

Referred to Pension Committee.

H. B. 414, S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 412, S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Edenton, Chowan county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

CALENDAR.

S. B. 223, an act to extend the Stock Law in Wayne county.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—40.

Those voting in the negative were :

Mr. Moye—1.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Moyer explained his vote.

S. B. 89, an act to amend Section 5, Chapter 439, Laws of 1895, was, on motion of Mr. Grant, tabled.

S. B. 17, an act to prevent discrimination in various kinds of money in North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Mr. Person sends forward following amendment:

“That nothing in this statute shall prohibit the people of this State from giving or signing any contracts for a certain kind or species of money to be paid by him.”

Mr. Moyer called for the previous question.

Mr. Person moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Abell called for the ayes and nays on this motion.

Call sustained, and the Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Grant, Henderson, Maulsby, McCarthy, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Whedbee—16.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moyer, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—29.

The motion to table was lost.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment, which was lost.

Mr. Ashburn offered the following amendment :

“ Provided that this act shall apply only to Pitt and Sampson counties.”

Mr. Moyer called for the previous question.

Call sustained.

Mr. Ashburn's amendment was lost.

Mr. Sharpe of Wilson sent forward an amendment, which was ruled out on a point of order raised by Mr. Moyer.

Mr. Ray offered the following amendment :

“ Provided this act shall not apply to any county in the Ninth Congressional District, except the Thirty-second Senatorial District, and McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey counties.”

Mr. Moyer moved the previous question.

Call sustained.

Mr. Abell demanded the ayes and nays on Mr. Ray's amendment, which were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows, Mr. Whedbee being excused from voting :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Dickson, Grant, Henderson, Justice, Maulsby, McCarthy, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore—17.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moyer, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—27.

The amendment was lost.

The question recurred on the passage of the bill, on which Mr. Moyer moved the previous question.

Call sustained, and the Senate voted as follows. Messrs. Anthony and Ashburn explained their votes :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Atwater, Barker, Butler, Clark, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moyer, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—27.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Dickson, Grant, Henderson, Maulsby, McCarthy, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore—17.

The bill passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Atwater, the rules were suspended and the bill (S. B. 17) was placed upon its third reading.

The bill passed third reading, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 457, S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 156, Laws of 1895, so as to add the county of Cumberland to the Eastern Criminal Circuit.

S. B. 394, H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of cattle owners in Tyrrell county.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 4, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Utley, of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read, and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To Mr. Dickson, until Wednesday.

To Mr. Ashburn, until Tuesday.

To Mr. Early, until Tuesday.

To Mr. Ray, until Tuesday.

To Mr. Merritt, indefinitely, on account of sickness in his family.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Clark, by request, petition from people of Littleton relative to dispensary.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, by request, petition of people of Halifax county, relative to Stock Law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Maxwell, a memorial of Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Justice, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 309, an act to repeal Section 1738 and amend Section 1739 of *The Code*; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 44, an act to amend the charter of the town of Saluda, in Polk county; favorably.

Also, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 118, S. B. 282, an act in favor of Catherine McKinney of Mitchell county; favorably.

By Mr. McCaskey, from the Finance Committee, S. B. 375, an act to regulate the official bonds for Edgecombe county; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 112, S. B. 198, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax and to build a new jail; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 115, S. B. 329, an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax; favorably.

By Mr. Smathers, from the Finance Committee, S. B. 349, an act to authorize the State Treasurer to refund to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians the sum of two hundred dollars; favorably.

Also, from Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, S. B. 350, an act to create a new township, in Haywood county, to be known as Big Creek Township; favorably.

Also, from Committee on Finance, H. B. 315, an act requiring the Commissioners of Craven county to refund illegal tax collected under the act of March 11, 1895; favorably.

By Mr. Atwater, from Finance Committee, H. R. 211, S. R. 322, a resolution in favor of Sarah J. Bartlett of Mitchell county ; favorably.

By Mr. Mitchell, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 214, an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 199, Laws of 1895 ; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 210, an act for the relief of ex-Confederate soldiers and other disabled persons ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Utley, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, S. B. 346, an act to incorporate the town of Oak Ridge, Guilford county ; favorably.

By Mr. Walker, from Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, S. B. 264, an act to amend the charter of the town of Enfield ; favorably.

By Mr. Utley, from same Committee, S. B. 241, an act to establish a new township in the county of Surry ; favorably.

By Mr. Scales, from same Committee, S. B. 381, an act to repeal Chapter 45 of the Private Laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Teachey's, in Duplin county ; favorably.

By Mr. Utley, from same Committee, H. B. 106, S. B. 279, an act to incorporate the town of Hamlet, in Richmond county ; favorably.

By Mr. Whedbee, from Judiciary Committee, H. B. 169, S. B. 286, an act to prevent public drunkenness ; favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Sharpe of Iredell, H. B. 35, S. B. 186, an act to transfer David Wortman, a pensioner of the fourth to third class ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Scales, from the Committee on Corporations,

S. B. 347, an act to incorporate Whitsett Institute in Guilford county ; favorably.

Also, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, S. B. 377, an act to establish graded schools in the city of High Point ; favorably.

Also, from Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 97, S. B. 201, an act to repeal Chapter 213, Laws of 1893, relating to the Stock Law in certain portions of Cumberland county ; favorably.

By Mr. Moye, from Committee on Corporations, S. B. 123, an act to incorporate Bertie County Confederate Memorial Association ; favorably.

By Mr. Parker of Alamance, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 311, an act to better secure the enforcement of the criminal law ; favorably.

By Mr. Abell, from Finance Committee, H. B. 436, S. B. 366, an act to levy a special tax for Montgomery county ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 233, S. B. 321, an act for the relief of C. M. Griffith, late sheriff of Davidson county ; favorably, with amendment.

By Mr. Early, from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, S. B. 244, an act to prevent fishing of certain nets in Albemarle Sound and the rivers emptying therein, with a substitute, without prejudice.

By Mr. Anthony, from Finance Committee, S. B. 301, an act to amend Section 2158 of *The Code*, giving twelve months in which to enter caveat to the probate of wills ; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 145, S. B. 325, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to levy a special tax ; favorably.

Mr. Maulsby, from the Committee on Corporations, reported the following :

H. B. 89, S. B. 187, an act to amend the charter of the Wadesboro Cotton Mills Company; favorably.

H. B. 222, S. B. 323, an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Marion; favorably.

S. B. 269, an act to incorporate, charter and establish the United Workers Mutual Aid Association; favorably.

H. B. 215, S. B. 258, an act to amend the charter of the Statesville Development Company, Private Laws of 1891, Chapter 176; favorably.

H. B. 412, S. B. 393, an act to amend the charter of Edenton, Chowan county; favorably.

H. B. 301, S. B. 382, an act to incorporate the town of Star, in Montgomery county; favorably.

H. B. 251, S. B. 326, an act to incorporate the Bank of Kinston; favorably.

H. B. 90, S. B. 188, an act to incorporate the Brothers Fellowship and Daughters of Zion Burying Society and Company; favorably.

By Mr. Ray, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 310, an act to amend Section 1199 and 1200 of *The Code*; unfavorably.

Mr. Rollins, from the Committee on Corporations, reported the following bills:

S. B. 271, an act to amend the charter of Wellington and Powellsville Railroad Company; favorably.

H. B. 98, S. B. 288, an act to incorporate the Carolina Cooperage Company; favorably.

H. B. 154, S. B. 314, an act to incorporate Yanceyville Colored Academy; favorably.

H. B. 23, S. B. 313, an act to incorporate the Moore County and Western Railroad Company; favorably.

By Mr. Ramsay, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 302, an act to amend Section 1838 of *The Code* in relation to husband tenant by courtesy ; favorably.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 414, S. B. 392, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax ; favorably.

Also, from Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind, S. B. 205, an act for the benefit of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind ; favorably.

By Mr. Shaw, from Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 68, an act to establish a Stock Law in a part of White Oak Township, Bladen county, with a substitute ; favorably, as to substitute.

By Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 236, an act relating to incorporated towns ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 231, an act to incorporate the town of Boyette, Wilson county ; favorably.

By Mr. Mitchell, from the Finance Committee, H. R. 116, S. R. 340, a resolution to print Governor Russell's Inaugural Address ; favorably.

By Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 318, S. B. 324, an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Charlotte, N. C. ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 188, S. B. 336, an act to renew and keep in force the charter of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company ; favorably.

Also, from the same Committee, S. B. 70, an act to amend the charter of the town of Spring Hope in Nash county ; favorably, with amendment.

By Mr. Lyon, from the Committee on Corporations,

H. B. 174, S. B. 281, an act to incorporate the town of Robinsville in Graham county ; favorably.

By Mr. Grant, from same Committee, H. R. 313, S. R. 335, a joint resolution to elicit information for the better regulation of railroad charges ; unfavorably.

Mr. J. McP. Geddie, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. No. 37, S. B. No. 125, an act to fix the time for the qualification of Justices of the Peace.

S. B. No. 17, an act to prevent discrimination between various kinds of legal-tender money in North Carolina, and other purposes.

Mr. Milton McNeill, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body :

Substitute for S. B. No. 11, an act to repeal Chapter 303, of the Laws of 1895.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Anthony, S. B. 396, an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor within two miles of Sandy Plain Baptist Church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Parker of Randolph, S. B. 397, an act relating to sheep husbandry.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also, S. B. 398, an act relating to sheep husbandry.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 399, an act in regard to bicycles as baggage on railroads.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 400, an act to amend *The Code*, Section 3747, in relation to pay of jurors.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Whedbee, S. B. 401, an act to amend Section 1285 of *The Code* of North Carolina, additional cause for divorce.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Clark, by request, S. B. 402, an act to provide for the inspection of the manner of conducting certain business and operations in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 403, by request, an act to incorporate the town of Tillery in Halifax county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, S. B. 404, an act to incorporate the town of Roanoke Rapids in Halifax county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Person, S. B. 405, an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hardison, S. B. 406, an act to create the State Printing Office.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Roberson, S. B. 407, an act to tax dogs in Hollow Township, Bladen county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Odum, S. B. 408, an act to create a Tax Collector for Anson county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Shaw, S. B. 409, an act to extend the time of organizing the Bank of Maxton.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Scales, S. B. 410, an act to levy special tax for the working of public roads in Guilford county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

Also, S. B. 411, an act to establish the North Carolina State Veterinary Medical Association.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 412, an act to amend the law regulating the taxing, sale and analysis of fertilizers in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McNeill, S. B. 413, an act for the relief of D. W. Lee, of Wilkes county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 414, an act for the relief of Wm. M. Lee, of Wilkes county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ashburn, S. R. 415, by request, to have Committee of Investigation appointed to investigate Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington's complaints.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Geddie, S. B. 416, an act to repeal Chapter 463, Acts of 1893, and re-enact Chapter 492, so as to apply to Cumberland county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, S. B. 417, an act to amend charter of Rocky Mount.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Maxwell, S. B. 418, an act to repeal Section 3782 of *The Code*.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 107, S. B. 174, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to levy a special tax.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield—37.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 223, an act to extend the Stock Law in Wayne county.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—40.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 190, S. B. 180, an act to exempt undertakers who

are funeral directors from jury duty, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 80, S. B. 181, an act to protect the iron bridges of Macon county, with amendment from Committee.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended passed its several readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 213, S. B. 253, an act to pay special venire in capital cases.

Mr. Abell moved to amend by striking out Section 2. Amendment adopted.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment :

“ *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to the counties of Rockingham, Durham, Franklin, Duplin, Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga, Cleveland, Macon, Clay, Cherokee, Graham and Richmond.

Amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

H. B. 173, S. B. 284, an act to amend Chapter 283, Private Laws of 1891, passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 265, substitute for S. R. 9, resolution requesting Congress to amend the Constitution, on motion of Mr. Grant was tabled.

S. B. 67, an act to regulate the practice in Justices Courts in Bladen, with an unfavorable report, was, on motion of Mr. McCaskey, laid on table.

S. R. 78, in regard to bills creating corporations, or amending acts of incorporation, with an unfavorable report, was, on motion of Mr. McCaskey, tabled.

S. B. 80, an act to amend *The Code*, Sections 1199 and 1200, in regard to challenges to jurors, with an unfavorable report, was, on motion of Mr. Justice, laid on table.

S. B. 82, an act to enforce curfew ordinances in the cities and towns of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report, was, on motion of Mr. Abell, laid on table.

S. B. 87, an act to establish a scale of fees for the Registers of Deeds in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. McCarthy moved to table, on which Mr. Moye called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Cannon, Dickson, Grant, Henderson, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, McCarthy, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Whedbee—25.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Atwater, Barker, Butler, Clark, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Roberson, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—22.

The bill was tabled. Mr. Earnhart was excused from voting.

S. B. 96, an act to amend Section 3801 of *The Code*, relating to selling farm products, with an unfavorable report, was, on motion of Mr. Atwater, laid on the table.

S. B. 111, an act to provide for the probate of wills in certain cases.

Mr. Justice sends forward the following amendment :

“ Provided that this act shall not operate to prevent persons under disability from applying to prove a will in common form within five years after the disability is removed.”

The amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the passage of the bill on second reading. The bill failed to pass second reading.

S. B. 116, an act in relation to the probate of wills, with an unfavorable report, was, on motion of Mr. McCaskey, tabled.

S. B. 153, an act to prevent discrimination between various kinds of legal-tender money of the United States, and to maintain equal debt-paying and purchasing power thereof, with an unfavorable report, on motion of Mr. Moye, was tabled.

S. B. 164, an act to levy a special tax for Nash county, with an unfavorable report, on motion of Mr. Atwater, was tabled.

S. B. 193, an act to transfer B. H. West, a fourth-class pensioner to the list of second-class pensioners, on motion of Mr. Anderson, was re-referred to Pension Committee.

S. B. 197, an act to allow Mike Cosgrove to peddle dry-goods and notions without payment of license tax, on motion of Mr. Smathers, was tabled.

S. B. 209, an act to empower the County Commissioners of each county to designate the time and place for the sale of real and personal property under mortgages, liens, executions and other judicial process, on motion of Mr. Justice, was tabled.

S. B. 211, an act to pension all ex-slaves who did service for the Confederate cause, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. McCarthy moved to table, upon which Mr. Person called for the ayes and nays.

Call sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, McCarthy, McCaskey, Newsome, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—34.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Ashburn, Cannon, Henderson, Maulsby, Merritt, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Shore, Whedbee—11.

The bill was tabled.

S. B. 212, an act to repeal Section 3433 of *The Code*, and all amendments thereto, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Person called for the ayes and nays on the passage of the bill on second reading.

Call sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Clark, Henderson, Maxwell, Moye, McCaskey, Odum, Person, Ramsay, Wakefield, Whedbee—10.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker—36.

The bill was lost on second reading.

S. R. 216, a resolution authorizing the Secretary of

State to have a complete and perfect index of the Calendars of the Senate and House, with an unfavorable report, on motion of Mr. Moye, was tabled.

S. B. 245, an act to amend Section 503 of *The Code*, relating to homesteads, with an unfavorable report, on motion of Mr. Atwater, was laid on the table.

Mr. McCaskey moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet at 8 P. M. this evening; carried.

S. B. 263, an act to amend Section 1369 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable report, was, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, tabled.

S. B. 270, an act to increase the public school fund, with an unfavorable report, was, on motion of Mr. Cannon, tabled.

S. B. 304, an act to carry into effect the educational provisions of the Constitution, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. McCarthy moved to table.

Mr. Person demanded the reading of the bill.

Mr. Abell moved to suspend the rules and table the bill without reading; carried.

S. B. 305, an act to define public schools, and to increase the number of days taught in such schools, with an unfavorable report, was, on motion of Mr. McCaskey, tabled.

S. B. 372, an act for the relief of David W. Powell, late Treasurer of Columbus county, and his sureties on his official bond, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, the Senate adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows :

H. R. 665, S. R. 419, a resolution to print copies of the North Carolina Railroad Lease.

Placed on Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

H. R. 665, S. R. 419, a resolution to print copies of the North Carolina Railroad Lease, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 68, an act to establish a Stock Law in a part of White Oak Township, Bladen county; substitute from Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The question was on the adoption of the substitute.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Clark, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maultsby, Mitchell, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of

Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—37.

Those voting in the negative were :

Mr. Moye—1.

The substitute was adopted and passed second reading.

H. B. 112, S. B. 198, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell to levy a special tax.

Mr. Wakefield sent forward the following amendment :

“ That this act be amended by striking out the second section thereof, adding after the first section the following : Provided that two thousand five hundred dollars of the special tax mentioned in section one of the said act be paid in 1897, and the other two thousand five hundred in the year 1898.”

The amendment was adopted.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maultsby, Mitchell, Moye, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Wakefield, Whedbee—38.

The bill passed second reading.

S. B. 231, an act to incorporate the town of Boyette, Wilson county, on second reading, with a favorable report.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barker, Cannon,

Clark, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Wakefield, Whedbee—37.

The Bill passed second reading.

H. B. 106, S. B. 279, an act to incorporate the town of Hamlet, with a favorable report, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Wakefield, Whedbee—41.

The bill passed second reading.

H. B. 174, S. B. 281, an act to incorporate the town of Robbinsville, in Graham county, with a favorable report, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson,

Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Wakefield, Whedbee—39.

The bill passed its second reading.

H. B. 23, S. B. 313, an act to incorporate the Moore County and Western Railroad, with a favorable report, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maultsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—42.

The bill passed its second reading.

H. B. 145, S. B. 325, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to levy special tax, with a favorable report, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Mitchell, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—42.

The bill passed its second reading.

H. B. 115, S. B. 329, an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—40.

The bill passed its second reading.

H. B. 436, S. B. 366, an act to levy a special tax for Montgomery county, with a favorable report, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—43.

The bill passed its second reading.

H. B. 414, S. B. 392, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax, with a favorable report, on its second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Baringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—43.

The bill passed its second reading.

H. B. 188, S. B. 336, an act to renew and keep in force the charter of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company, with a favorable report, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Baringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—42.

Those voting in the negative were :

Mr. Newsome—1.

The bill passed its second reading.

H. B. 318, S. B. 324, an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Charlotte, N. C., with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Under suspension of the rules, Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported :

S. B. 376, an act to facilitate the trial of civil actions ; favorably.

The bill, S. B. 376, was placed upon its passage, and passed its second reading, upon objection to third reading went over.

S. B. 241, an act to establish a new township in the county of Surry, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 5, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McNeill, of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To Mr. Odum, until Tuesday.

To Mr. Ramsay, until Monday.

To Mr. Henderson, until Monday.

To Mr. Anderson, until Thursday.

To Mr. McCarthy, until Tuesday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Clark, by request, petition of citizens of Littleton against dispensary.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Moye, two petitions from Pitt county against Stock Law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McCaskey, a petition from the citizens of Edwards Mill, in Beaufort county, asking that the sale of all spirituous, vinous or malt liquors be prohibited.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scales, two petitions of citizens of Guilford against ten hour law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Alexander, petition to work convicts on public roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Barker, a petition against increasing appropriations for State institutions.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. McNeill, petition to prohibit making and selling spirituous liquors within two miles of Mills Creek Church, Wilkes county.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body :

S. B. 181, H. B. 80, an act to protect the iron bridges of Macon county.

S. B. 241, an act to establish a new township in the county of Surry.

S. B. 223, an act to extend the Stock Law in Wayne county.

S. B. 253, H. B. 213, an act to pay special venire in capital cases.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Smathers, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 94, S. B. 132, an act to give Montgomery county an additional term of Superior Court ; favorably.

By Mr. Atwater, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 290, S. B. 328, an act to protect cultivated ground from the ravages of poultry ; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 57, S. B. 276, an act to prohibit fast riding or driving over iron bridge in Swain county ; favorably.

By Mr. Anderson, from Judiciary Committee, H. B. 153, S. B. 387, an act to repeal Chapter 186, Laws of 1895, providing for the appointment of Tax Collector in Wake county ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 457, S. B. 395, an act to amend Chapter 156, Laws of 1895, so as to add the county of Cumberland to the Eastern Criminal Circuit ; favorably.

By Mr. Henderson, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 373, an act to appoint cotton weighers for the town of Garysburg, Northampton county ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 31, an act to amend Chapter 450, Public Laws of 1895, relative to Edgecombe Road Law ; without prejudice.

By Mr. Scales, from Committee on Corporations, S. B. 405, an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount; unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Person, this bill was referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 379, an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount; unfavorably.

Was re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, from Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 290, an act to repeal Chapter 269, Laws of 1895, for the collection of taxes in Chatham county; favorably.

Also, from Committee on Banking and Currency, S. B. 230, an act to renew Chapter 173, Private Laws 1893, incorporating the Bank of Louisburg; favorably.

By Mr. Barringer, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 53, S. B. 260, an act for the better protection of the traveling public from baggage smashers; favorably.

Also, from the same Committee, S. B. 354, an act to clear the channel of Haw River in Rockingham county; favorably.

By Mr. McNeill, from Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 295, an act to elect cotton weighers in the county of Anson, and towns of Wadesboro, Morven and Lilesville; unfavorably.

By Mr. Maultsby, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 409, an act to extend the time for organizing the Bank of Maxton; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 361, an act to repeal Chapter 53, Private Laws of 1895, relating to incorporated towns; favorably.

By Mr. Moye, from the Committee on Corporations

S. B. 267, an act to incorporate the Tar River and Carolina Railroad Company ; favorably.

By Mr. Shaw, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 123, S. B. 283, an act for the relief of E. R. Johnson, Chairman Board of Supervisors of Crawford Township, Currituck county ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 254, S. B. 383, an act in relation to the stock law in Robeson county ; favorably.

By Mr. Ashburn, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 359, an act to consolidate Public School Districts Nos. 19 and 20 for the colored race in Wilson county ; favorably.

By Mr. Hardison, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 364, an act to amend Section 2635 of *The Code* ; without prejudice.

Also, from same Committee, S. R. 142, a resolution to examine histories now used in public schools ; without prejudice.

By Mr. Grant, from same Committee, S. B. 368, an act to amend Chapter 24, Private Laws of 1895, relating to Murfreesboro High School ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 362, an act to increase the public school fund from fees from Secretary of State's office, asking its reference to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion, was referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Utley, from same Committee, S. B. 348, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood county to pay the claims of J. F. Abell and others in said county ; favorably.

By Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 411, an act to establish the North Carolina Veterin-

ary Medical Association, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 297, S. B. 385, an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Thomasville, Davidson county ; favorably.

Mr. Shore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

H. B. 120, S. B. 200, an act to fix the pay of Register of Deeds for recording election returns.

H. R. 665, S. R. 419, resolution to print copies of the North Carolina Railroad lease.

S. B. 77, H. B. 205, an act to amend Section 1246 of *The Code*, in relation to probate of deeds and other instruments of writing.

S. R. 12, H. R. 184, a resolution to pay for Post Office Box.

S. B. 149, H. B. 334, an act relating to the charter of the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 88, S. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Jackson county, to be called Green's Creek Township.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 386, S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Chatham Traction Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 327, S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to change Land Grant No. 249, so as to make the same read 4° East instead 4° West.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 146, S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 432, S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to place D. S. Coits of Yancey county on the Pension Roll as a first-class pensioner.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 324, S. B. 425, a bill to empower the Commissioners of Edgecombe county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 444, S. B. 426, a bill to provide for working the public roads and highways in Macon county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 266, S. B. 427, a bill to incorporate the Wingate School in Union county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 511, S. B. 428, a bill for the relief of C. H. M. Sikes of Tyrrell county.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 191, S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in the county of Hyde.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 328, S. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to change Land Grant number 1825 by inserting the word "white" after the word "oak."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 473, S. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Mocksville in Davie county, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 58, S. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer, quail and partridge in Davie county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 528, S. R. 433, resolution concerning the Governor's Mansion.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 451, S. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1 and 4, Laws of 1889.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. R. 234, S. R. 435, resolution in favor of G. W. Lawrence, a wounded Confederate soldier of Surry county.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 577, S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing Treasurer of Randolph county to pay Bettie McMasten school claim.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 354, S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Jesse K. Williams of Jackson county, N. C., on the pension roll of North Carolina in class two.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 45, S. B. 438, a bill to amend Section 23, Laws of 1889, concerning the apportionment of the school funds in Stokes and Robeson counties.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 64, S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 68, Public Laws of North Carolina, acts of 1895.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 34, S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit railroad companies from defeating or lessening competition.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 276, S. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit shooting wild fowls in Dare county from batteries.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 402, S. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the collection of the arrears of taxes in Jackson county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 548, S. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act relating to School District No. 30, for white race, in Nash county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 281, S. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to protect pigeons in Lenoir county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 541, S. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James P. Cook, a totally disabled ex-Confederate soldier of Jackson county.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 454, S. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act protecting game in Warren county, and regulating the hunting of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 582, S. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lewis Harrowood, an old and helpless Confederate soldier of Buncombe county.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 542, S. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of fish and game in Rockingham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. R. 554, S. R. 449, resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use

their best efforts to secure the repeal of the Civil Service Law.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

H. B. 610, S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize County Commissioners of Randolph county to sell County Home.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 611, S. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Y. H. Cox, a teacher of Randolph county, twenty dollars.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 200, S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and amend the acts concerning cotton weighing and cotton weighers of Raleigh, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 322, S. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act to protect birds in Currituck county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 152, S. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 16, Laws of 1893.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 383, S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the boundary line of School District No. 41 in Granville county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 105, S. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Treasurer of Northampton county to pay school claim.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 442, S. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Pamlico county to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 225, S. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Burial Society No. 1 of Edenton.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 308, S. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Harnett county to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 426, S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Whittier in Swain county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 302, S. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Swain county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 421, S. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to hold elections to build bridges on Neuse and Trent rivers.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 161, S. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 376, Laws of 1895, relating to the colored school of Fayetteville, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 228, S. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act to allow active firemen, belonging to regular organized fire companies of the city of Wilmington, the amount of city poll tax.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 400, S. B. 465, a bill to be entitled an act to put M. L. Tuttle of Stokes county on the Pension Roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 530, S. B. 466, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 449, Public Laws of 1895, concerning the working of the roads of Warren county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 99, S. B. 467, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the bird law relating to Stokes county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 468, an act to authorize Randolph county to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, S. B. 469, an act to amend Section 747 of *The Code*.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, by request, S. B. 470, an act to amend Section 18 of *The Code*.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Utley, S. B. 471, an act for the protection of the educational and other institutions of the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Abell, S. B. 472, an act regulating the duties of Clerks of the Superior Courts in regard to books furnished by the State.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, S. B. 473, an act directing Secretary of State to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Johnston county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, S. B. 474, an act to appoint a Cotton Weigher in the town of Benson, Johnston county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Whedbee, S. B. 475, an act to change the name

of Hertford Township Voting Precinct to that of Ballaback.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Clark, by request, S. B. 476, an act to amend Section 2056 of *The Code*.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 477, by request, an act to amend Section 831 of *The Code*.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 478, by request, an act to prohibit certain games.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Barringer, S. B. 479, an act in relation to convicts in Cabarrus county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Geddie, S. B. 480, an act to prevent the sale and manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors within three miles of King Hiram Lodge, Cumberland county.

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 481, an act to authorize the treasurer of Durham county to pay Miss Ida Christmas, school teacher.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Also, S. B. 482, an act to repeal Laws of 1893 in regard to carrying concealed weapons.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hyatt, S. B. 483, an act to amend Chapter 130, Laws of 1891.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Henderson, S. B. 484, an act to amend Section 1754 of *The Code*, relating to the Tenant Act.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Moye, S. B. 485, an act to incorporate Hope Fire Company of the town of Greenville.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 486, an act to amend Chapter 380, Laws of 1889.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McCaskey, S. B. 487, an act to prohibit the sale of all spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in the town of Edwards Mill in Beaufort county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Newsome, S. B. 488, an act to amend the insurance laws of the State.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Also, S. B. 489, an act for the relief of Wm. H. Pratt, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 490, an act in relation to the clerk of the Superior Court of Rutherford county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McNeill, by request, S. B. 491, an act to prohibit the making and selling of spirituous liquors within two miles of Miller's Creek Church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 492, an act for the relief of S. J. Greenwood, ex-sheriff of Wilkes county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, S. B. 493, an act to amend Section 1027, Chapter 25, of *The Code*.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, by request, S. B. 494, an act in regard to attorneys.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Barker, S. B. 495, an act for the better drainage of certain low lands in Lincoln county.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Odum, S. B. 496, an act to regulate the election of Cotton Weighers in Anson county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Anthony, S. B. 497, an act for the relief of J. Hill Beam, an aged Confederate soldier.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

The President appointed Mr. McCaskey on the Joint Committee to verify the printing of the leases.

Mr. Grant introduced the following resolutions, and requested immediate consideration of the same :

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a Committee of Three to be composed of one from each political party which shall be known as the Senate Steering Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee to arrange the Calendar each day, and no bill shall take precedence on the Calendar except by the consent of said Committee.

Mr. Moyer sent up the following amendment :

“ By striking out three and inserting four.”

Mr. Ray sent forward the following substitute :

“ That the Calendar shall be at the disposal of the President of the Senate for the remainder of the session, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.”

Mr. Atwater moved to lay resolution and all amendments on the table, on which Mr. Grant called for the ayes and noes.

Call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :
The following Senators explained their votes : Messrs. Abell, Mitchell, Anthon, Hardison, Maxwell and Person :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Clark, Earnhart, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Utley, Walker—23.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Cannon, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Justice, Maulsby, Moye, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Person, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee—21.

The resolution was tabled.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 68, an act to establish a Stock Law in White Oak Township in Bladen county ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Mitchell, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—31.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Barker, Henderson—2.

The bill passed third reading and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 112, S. B. 198, an act to authorize the Commis-

sioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax and to build a new jail; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Butler, Cannon, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—35.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Barker—1.

Passed third reading, and ordered sent to House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 231, an act to incorporate the town of Boyette in Wilson county; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Mitchell, Moye, McNeill, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—31.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed and sent to House of Representatives.

H. B. 106, S. B. 279, an act to incorporate the town of Hamlet; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Barringer, Barker,

Butler, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Wakefield, Whedbee—37.

Passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 174, S. B. 281, an act to incorporate the town of Robbinsville in Graham county; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—39.

Passed third reading, and was order enrolled.

A message from His Excellency, the Governor, was received and read.

Mr. Atwater moved that 500 copies of said message be printed. Motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Atwater, the Senate went into Executive Session.

The Executive Session adjourned, the doors were opened, and the Senate proceeded to its business.

H. B. 23, S. B. 313, an act to incorporate the Moore County and Western Railroad Company; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Barringer, Bar-

ker, Butler, Cannon, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Ray, Ramsay, Robertson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—37.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 145, S. B. 325, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to levy a special tax ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—33.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 115, S. B. 329, an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—37.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 436, S. B. 366, an act to levy a special tax for Montgomery county; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—40.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 414, S. B. 392, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—42.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Odum, S. B. 296, an act to repeal Chapter 81, in so far as it applies to Anson county, was referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 146, S. B. 423, an act authorizing the Commissioners of Cherokee county to levy a special tax, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—37.

Those voting in the negative were :

Mr. Moye—1.

The bill passed second reading.

H. B. 324, S. B. 425, an act to empower the Commissioners of Edgecombe county to levy a special tax; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—36.

Those voting in the negative were :

Mr. Moye—1.

The bill passed second reading.

S. B. 19, an act to restore the office of County Treasurer to the county of McDowell, passed its several readings, was ordered sent without engrossment to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 300, an act to extend and enlarge the time of holding the February term of Guilford Superior Court,

passed several readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. McNeill, S. B. 71 was transferred to the Special Committee on County Government and Election Law.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 6, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Senator Atwater.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read, and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To Mr. Maultsby, until Wednesday.

To Mr. Grant, until Monday.

To Mr. Mitchell, until Monday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. McCaskey, a petition from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in favor of a reformatory.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Alexander, from Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 297, an act to regulate the hours of labor in factories ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Scales, from same Committee, H. B. 141, S. B. 252, an act for the protection of female clerks ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Barringer, from the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 338, S. B. 332, an act to place P. L. Caits on the pension roll ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Barringer, from same Committee, S. B. 193, an act to transfer B. H. West, from the 4th class to 2nd class pensioner ; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 288, S. B. 318, an act to remove the disabilities of Dr. J. M. Williams ; favorably.

Mr. Abell, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, reported the following bills :

S. B. 472, an act regulating the duties of clerks of the Superior Court, in regard to books furnished by the State ; favorably.

S. B. 473, an act directing the Secretary of State to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Johnston county ; favorably.

S. B. 474, an act to appoint a cotton weigher in the town of Benson in Johnston county ; favorably.

By Mr. Whedbee, from same Committee, S. B. 475, an act to change the name of Hertford Township Voting Precinct to that of Ballahack ; favorably.

By Mr. Justice, from same Committee, S. B. 490, an act

in relation to the clerk of Superior Court in Rutherford county ; favorably.

By Mr. Utley, from same Committee, H. B. 58, S. B. 432, an act to protect deer, quail and partridges in Dare county ; favorably.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, reported the following bills :

S. B. 240, an act to create Clear Creek township, in McDowell county ; favorably.

S. B. 239, an act to create Muddy Creek township, in McDowell county ; favorably.

S. B. 404, an act to incorporate the town of Roanoke Rapids in Halifax county ; favorably.

S. B. 238, an act to create Bynum's Cross Roads Township in McDowell county ; favorably.

By Mr. Utley, from same Committee, H. B. 454, S. B. 446, an act for the protection of game in Warren county ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 88, S. B. 420, an act to create a new township in Jackson county ; favorably.

By Mr. Walker, from same Committee, H. B. 191, S. B. 429, an act to protect deer in the county of Hyde ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 403, an act to incorporate the town of Tillery, Halifax county ; favorably.

By Mr. Lyon, from same Committee, S. B. 204, an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham ; favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, S. B. 47, an act to amend Chapter 320, Acts of 1891, to provide for general supervision of railroads, steamboats, canal companies, express and

telegraph companies, doing business in the State ; favorably, with an amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 416, S. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 139, Laws of 1895, in relation to the public roads in Buncombe county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 522, S. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate impounding stock in Stock Law districts in the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Vance, Halifax, and others.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 490, S. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 221, Private Laws of 1891, relative to the charter of Valley Creek, Shommehorr and Elk Park Turnpike Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 525, S. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 24, of the Acts of 1889.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 570, S. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 297, of the Laws of 1895, relative to Stokes county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 492, S. B. 503, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the government of graded schools in the town of Whiteville, Columbus county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 487, S. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Henderson Cotton Mills in Vance county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 40, S. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act to change the charter of the town of Pollocksville.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 143, S. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 251, Public Laws of North Carolina, acts of 1895.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 370, S. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to declare "The Jaxoway Company" a duly incorporated company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 71, S. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Harden Cotton Mills in Gaston county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 362, S. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Blooming Star Lodge, No. 53, of Oxford, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 263, S. B. 510, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 34 of *The Code* of North Carolina relating to the Pharmaceutical Association.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 157, S. B. 511, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 417, S. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 161, of the Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 579, S. B. 513, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Washington county to pay school claims.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 320, S. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 274, Public Laws of North Carolina, acts of 1895. .

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Butler, by request, S. B. 515, an act to amend Sections 1801 and 1802 of *The Code* for the protection of sub-contractors, laborers and material men.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Newsome, by request, S. B. 516, an act to regulate the collection of special taxes in Hertford county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 517, an act to facilitate the improvement of the public roads in Charlotte Township, Mecklenburg county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, S. B. 518, an act to amend Chapter 156, Laws of 1895, so Nash county will be in the Circuit Criminal Court.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hardison, S. B. 519, an act to encourage sheep raising in the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hyatt, S. B. 520, an act to incorporate Strowds' Chapel, McDowell county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

Special order, S. B. 31, an act to amend Chapter 450, Public Laws of 1895, relative to the Edgecombe Road Law ; reported without prejudice, on second reading.

Mr. Person moved the previous question.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Mr. Person—1.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Earnhart, Geddie, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Moye, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—32.

The bill failed to pass second reading.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, stating that the House had refused to concur in Senate amendments to S. B. 253, H. B. 213, " a bill to be entitled an act to pay special venires in capital cases," and that the House had appointed Messrs. Cook, McKenzie, and Parker of Perquimans, as the House branch of a Conference Committee, and ask that the Senate appoint a like Committee, and that the bill be referred to said Committee.

The President appointed as the Senate branch of said Committee, Messrs. Smathers and Abell.

The bill was so referred.

H. B. 146, S. B. 423, an act to authorize the Commis-

sioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Earnhart, Geddie, Hardison, Mitchell, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Person, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—29.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 324, S. B. 425, an act to empower the Commissioners of Edgecombe county to levy a special tax ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Earnhart, Geddie, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—28.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 188, S. B. 336, an act to renew and keep in force the charter of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company ; on third reading.

Mr. Newsome offered the following amendment :

Amend by adding to Section 3 the following :

Provided; That said Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company shall refund, pay back or make satisfactory arrangements to refund and pay back all sums

of money heretofore collected from A. S. Roscoe, of the County of Bertie, and from Jas. S. Mitchell, J. P. Mitchell, W. P. Taylor, J. L. Anderson, Jno. C. Carter, and others in the County of Hertford, or any other persons who are residents in this State from whom said Company has heretofore received sums of money, and to whom said Company is indebted.

On motion of Mr. Scales, the bill and amendment was re-referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 457, S. B. 395, an act to amend Chapter 156, Laws of 1895, so as to add the County of Cumberland to the Eastern Criminal Circuit; on second reading.

Mr. Geddie sends forward the following amendment :

Provided, That the courts provided for in this act for Cumberland county shall be governed and controlled by any subsequent act regulating the time for holding the courts of the Seventh Judicial District, which may be passed by this General Assembly.

Mr. Smathers called for the previous question.

Call sustained, and the question was on the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Scales, the bill and amendment was re-referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 89, S. B. 187, an act to amend the charter of the Wadesboro Cotton Mills Company; on second reading.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Shore, Chairman from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which were duly ratified, and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

H. B. 100, S. B. 177, an act to amend Section 1014 of *The Code*, to make guardians, administrators and executors who misappropriate their funds liable to indictment for embezzlement.

H. B. 190, S. B. 180, an act to exempt undertakers, who are funeral directors, from jury duty.

H. B. 173, S. B. 284, an act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-three, private laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

H. B. 107, S. B. 174, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 148, S. B. 285, an act to place the name of James W. Hembree of Cherokee county on the Pension Roll of the State.

S. B. 372, H. B. 676, an act for the relief of David W. Powell, Treasurer of Columbus county, and his sureties on his official bond.

S. B. 207, H. B. 499, an act to incorporate the Bank of Greenville.

H. B. 591, S. B. 168, an act to amend Chapter 54, Private Laws of 1895, entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Charlotte.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, the rules were suspended and the Senate Calendar was taken up.

S. B. 228, an act to incorporate the People's Benevolent and Relief Association, with a favorable report, on second reading; passed several readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 71, an act for the relief of Sheriffs and Tax Collectors, with a favorable report, on second reading.

Mr. Justice sent forward the following amendment:

"By striking out 1889 and 1890, and adding another

section, to be known as Section 2. That this act shall only apply to Rutherford and Orange Counties." The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 244, an act to amend Section 2202 of *The Code*, with a favorable report, on second reading.

Mr. McCaskey offered the following amendment: "Amend Section 1, by striking out the words, 'Department of Agriculture' wherever they occur and substitute therefor the words 'Public School Fund.'"

The amendment was adopted, the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Substitute for S. B. 246, an act to prevent fishing of certain nets in Albemarle Sound and in rivers emptying therein, reported without prejudice; on second reading.

Mr. Harrison offered the following amendment:

"Amend Section 4, by striking out the words, 'Department of Agriculture' and substituting therefor the words, 'Public School Fund.'" The amendment was adopted, and the substitute passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 271, an act to amend the charter of the Wellington and Powellsville Railroad Company, on second reading, with a favorable report, passed several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. R. 26, a resolution authorizing the appointment of a special Committee to prepare a bill relating to the salaries and fees of public officials, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

Mr. Person introduced S. B. 521, an act to incorporate

the Pickford Sanitarium for the treatment of consumptive negroes.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Mr. Smathers, the Senate adjourned until 4 o'clock Monday.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 8, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Norman of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Messrs. Shore, Barker, Hyatt and Wakefield, indefinitely, on account of visiting Morganton Asylum.

To Mr. Atwater, until Thursday.

To Mr. Maxwell, indefinitely, on account of sickness in his family.

To Mr. Parker of Alamance, until to-morrow.

To Mr. Ashburn, until to-morrow.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McCaskey, a petition of the Citizens of Jamesville Township, Martin county, asking that James Z. Brown, a one-armed Confederate soldier, be placed upon the pension list.

Referred to Pension Committee.

Mr. Geddie, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body.

S. R. 26, a resolution authorizing the appointment of a special Committee to prepare a bill relating to the salaries and fees of public officials.

Substitute for S. B. 246, an act to prevent fishing of certain nets in Albemarle Sound, and in the rivers emptying therein.

S. B. 171, an act for the relief of Sheriffs and Tax Collectors.

S. B. 244, an act to amend Section 2202 of *The Code* of North Carolina.

S. B. 228, an act to incorporate the People's Benevolent and Relief Association.

S. B. 68, an act to establish a stock law in a part of White Oak Township in Bladen county.

S. B. 231, an act to incorporate the town of Boyette in Wilson county.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows:

By Mr. McCaskey, from the Finance Committee, H. B. 511, S. B. 428, an act for the relief of C. H. M. Sikes of Tyrrell county; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 193, S. B. 257, an act to extend the time to compromise, commute and settle the State debt; without prejudice.

By Mr. Atwater, from same Committee, S. B. 468, an

act to authorize Rutherford county to levy a special tax ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 442, S. B. 457, an act to allow the Commissioners of Pamlico county to levy a special tax ; favorably.

By Mr. Barringer, from Finance Committee, H. B. 421, S. B. 462, an act to hold elections in Craven county to build bridges on Neuse and Trent Rivers; favorably.

By Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, S. B. 20, an act to prohibit the use of free passes by public officers; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 21, an act to provide the manner in which railroad companies, under the laws of other States or counties, may become incorporated in this State; favorably.

By Mr. Parker of Randolph, from the Finance Committee, H. B. 402, S. B. 442, an act providing for the collection of the arrears of taxes in Jackson county; favorably.

Mr. McCarthy, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, reported the following bills: S. B. 357, an act to amend Chapter 498, Laws of 1891, an act to furnish the Railroad Commissioners with copies of Supreme Court reports; favorably.

S. B. 367, an act to amend Chapter 23, Private Laws of 1895, relating to Murfreesboro Railroad Company; favorably.

H. B. 385, S. B. 386, an act to amend Chapter 239, Laws of 1889, and Chapter 502, Laws of 1891, relating to Fayetteville and Albemarle Railroad Company; favorably.

By Mr. Hardison, from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 276, S. B. 441, an act to prohibit shooting wild fowl in Dare county, from batteries; favorably.

By Mr. Alexander, from Finance Committee, H. B. 302,

S. B. 461, an act to levy a special tax in Swain county ; favorably.

By Mr. Smathers, from Committee on Elections, H. B. 209, S. B. 257, an act to compensate clerks for tabulating election returns; favorably.

By Mr. McNeill, from Finance Committee, S. B. 492, an act for the relief of S. J. Greenwood, ex-sheriff of Wilkes county; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. R. 108, a resolution in favor of James I. Moore of Mitchell county, for \$600; unfavorably.

By Mr. Sharpe of Iredell, H. B. 308, S. B. 459, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Harnett county to issue bonds and levy a special tax; favorably.

By Mr. Scales, from Pension Committee, H. B. 300, S. B. 334, an act to place Jesse Miller on the Pension Roll ; favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. McCaskey, S. B. 522, an act concerning the Agricultural Department and College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also, S. B. 523, an act to furnish Bibles to prisoners of the jails of the State.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

Also, by request, S. B. 524, an act to repeal all laws allowing grace on notes, acceptances, etc., in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, S. B. 525, an act to place James Z. Brown on the Pension List.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 526, an act to regulate the transportation of bicycles.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 527, an act to provide for working the public roads of Halifax county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 528, an act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Durham county to appoint Mrs. Sallie G. Brown guardian of the infant children of J. C. Brown, deceased, without bond.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 529, an act to change the name of mills.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 530, an act to elect the Superintendent of County Home of Durham county by the popular vote.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grant, by request, S. R. 531, a resolution in favor of the arbitration treaty pending in the United States Senate.

Placed on Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

Mr. Grant moved to suspend the rules and place S. R. 531, a resolution in favor of the arbitration treaty, now pending in the United States Senate, on its passage.

The motion prevailed, and the resolution passed its

several readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

A memorial, signed by S. B. Alexander, President, and the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Railroad, asking for a committee of investigation in reference to charges against them implied in letters incorporated in the memorial, was presented by Mr. Butler.

The memorial was referred to Special Committee when appointed.

Mr. Abell introduced S. R. 532, a joint resolution calling for an investigation of the matters referred to in the foregoing memorial, which was placed upon its passage.

Mr. Abell called for the previous question.

The call was sustained.

Mr. Justice called for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Barringer, Clark, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Yeager—22.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Butler, Lyon, Moye, Patterson, Roberson, Sharpe of Wilson, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—10.

The resolution passed its second reading, and also passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 93, S. R. 132, to give Montgomery county an additional term of the Superior Court, with a favorable report, passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 35, S. B. 186, an act to transfer David Wortman,

a pensioner of the fourth class, a citizen of Burke county, to third class pensioner, with an unfavorable report, was, on motion of Mr. Grant, laid on the table.

H. B. 90, S. B. 188, an act to incorporate the Brothers Fellowship and Daughters of Zion Burying Society and Company, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 141, S. B. 252, an act for the protection of female clerks, with an unfavorable report, was, on motion of Mr. Smathers, laid on the table.

H. B. 215, S. B. 258, an act to amend the charter of the Statesville Development Company, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 53, S. B. 260, an act for the better protection of the traveling public from the baggage smashers and other purposes, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 57, S. B. 276, an act to prohibit fast riding or driving over iron bridge at Bryson City, Swain county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 98, S. B. 280, an act to incorporate the Carolina Cooperage Company, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 118, S. B. 282, an act in favor of Catherine McKinney of Mitchell county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 548, S. B. 443, an act relating to School District No. 30 for the white race in Nash county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 123, S. B. 283, an act for the relief of E. R. Johnson, Chairman Board Supervisors of Crawford Town-

ship, Currituck county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 169, S. B. 286, an act to prevent public drunkenness, with an amendment by Committee.

Amendment adopted, and the bill as amended passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 154, S. B. 314, an act to incorporate Yanceyville Colored Academy, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 306, S. B. 315, an act requiring the Commissioners of Craven county to refund illegal tax collected under the Act of March 11, 1895, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 288, S. B. 318, an act to remove the disabilities of Dr. J. M. Williams, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 233, S. B. 321, an act for the relief of C. M. Griffith, late sheriff of Davidson county, with an amendment by the Committee.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. R. 211, S. R. 322, resolution in favor of Sarah J. Bartlett of Mitchell county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 222, S. B. 323, an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Marion, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 254, S. B. 326, an act to incorporate the Bank of Kinston, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 290, S. B. 328, an act to protect cultivated ground

from the ravages of poultry, with an unfavorable report, was, on motion of Mr. Clark, laid on the table.

H. B. 338, S. B. 332, an act to place P. L. Caits of Yancey county on the Pension Roll, with an unfavorable report, was, on motion of Mr. Moye, laid on the table.

H. R. 313, S. R. 335, a joint resolution to elicit information for the better regulation of railroad charges, with an unfavorable report, was, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, laid on the table.

H. R. 116, S. R. 340, a resolution to print Governor Russell's Inaugural Address, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M. to-day.

EVENING SESSION.

The Calendar was resumed, and the following bills and resolutions were disposed of as follows :

S. B. 21, an act to provide the manner in which railroad companies under the laws of other countries may become incorporated in this State, was, on motion of Mr. Smathers, referred to Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 44, an act to amend the charter of the town of Saluda, in the county of Polk, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was engrossed.

S. B. 47, an act to amend Chapter 320, Laws of 1891, to provide for the general supervision of railroads, steamboats, canal companies, express and telegraph companies, doing business in North Carolina, with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Smathers, this bill was referred to the Committee on Corporation.

S. B. 65, an act to incorporate Crab Tree Missionary

Baptist Church in Yancey county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 76, an act to prohibit hunting birds in Haywood and Mecklenburg counties, except by consent of the owners, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 81, an act to make wire fences lawful in Edgecombe county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 83, an act to amend Section 757 of *The Code*, in relation to claims against municipal corporations, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 88, an act to amend Section 1273 of *The Code*, in relation to chattel mortgages, with a favorable report.

Mr. Person offered the following amendment :

“*Provided*, this act shall only apply to perishable property and live stock.”

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 91, an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two hundred feet of any church, with a favorable report, passed second reading.

Several amendments were offered to the bill, and on motion of Mr. McCaskey the bill and amendments were laid on the table.

S. B. 93, an act to prevent hunting in Union county without consent of owners of land, with a favorable report, with an amendment by Committee, was, on motion of Mr. Moye, laid upon the table.

S. B. 94, an act in relation to live stock in Halifax

county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 105, an act for the relief of J. G. Grant, ex-sheriff and Tax Collector of Henderson county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 119, an act to amend Chapter 277, laws of 1895, with a favorable report, was, on motion of Mr. Smathers, laid on the table.

S. B. 115, an act to amend Chapter 117, Acts of 1895, relative to sales by trustees and mortgagees, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 121, an act to amend Chapter 317, Laws of 1889, relating to bridges and public roads, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 122, an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 198, Laws of 1889, in relation to pensions, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 123, an act to incorporate Bertie County Confederate Memorial Association, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 143, an act to incorporate the Lodge of Faith, Hope and Charity, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 145, an act to allow William Little to peddle without license, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 147, an act permitting fish to be caught in any manner in the waters of Columbus county, reported without prejudice, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 148, an act permitting trapping and killing deer at any time in Columbus county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 154, an act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1885, relative to Stock Law in Vance county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 158, an act to abolish Hertford County Criminal Court, and transfer the record to the Superior Court of said county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 159, an act to incorporate the Pinehurst Railroad Company, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 161, an act to prohibit timber or other obstructions from being left hanging in the Yadkin River, with a favorable report, passed its several readings and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 163, an act to incorporate the Levi Bank of Rutherfordton, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

THIRTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 9, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Whitaker, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, S. B. 73, an act to license foreign corporations, companies and associations ; favorably.

By Mr. Butler, from same Committee, S. B. 356, an act to amend Chapter 320, Laws of 1891, establishing a Railroad Commission ; favorably.

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Judiciary, S. B. 418, an act to repeal Section 3782 of *The Code* ; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 17, S. B. 277, an act to amend Chapter 127, Laws of 1895, concerning payment of scripts, checks, due bills, &c., with an amendment ; favorably.

By Mr. Barringer, from the Pension Committee, H. B. 354, S. B. 437, an act to place the name of Jerry K. Williams of Jackson county on the Pension Roll in Class Two ; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 432, S. B. 424, an act to place D. S. Crits of Yancey county, on the Pension Roll as a first-class pensioner ; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 582, S. B. 447, an act for the relief of Lewis Harrowood, an old and helpless Confederate soldier of Buncombe county.

By Mr. Lyon, from Pension Committee, H. B. 400, S. B. 465, an act to put M. L. Tuttle of Stokes county on Pension Roll ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Sharpe of Iredell, H. R. 234, S. R. 435, an act in favor of G. W. Lawrence, a wounded Confederate soldier of Surry county ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Roberson, from Pension Committee, H. B. 541, S. B. 445, an act for the relief of James P. Cook, a totally disabled ex-Confederate soldier of Jackson county ; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 489, an act for the relief of Wm. H. Pratt of Hertford county, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier ; unfavorably.

By Mr. McCarthy, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 457, S. B. 395, an act to amend Chapter 156, Laws of 1895, so as to add the county of Cumberland to the Eastern Criminal Circuit ; recommended its passage without the amendment.

By Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, from the Committee on Railroads, S. B. 347, an act to prevent discrimination in passenger accommodations ; unfavorably.

Also, from the same Committee, S. B. 358, an act to increase the duties and powers of the Railway Commission with reference to Interstate Commission ; favorably.

By Mr. McCaskey, from the Judiciary, H. B. 271, S. B. 319, an act to amend Chapter 173, Laws of 1895 ; favorably.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bill, which was read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 214, S. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal so much of Chapter 173, Laws of 1895, as relates to Pamlico county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 512, S. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of school entertainments, &c.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 524, S. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 94 of the Acts of 1876 and 1877.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 450, S. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of graded schools in Henderson, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 593, S. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Franklin county to issue bonds to pay indebtedness.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 264, S. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a system of working the public roads in Vance county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 332, S. B. 51, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tar River Bank of Rocky Mount, N. C.

H. B. 236, S. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sheriff's bond of Tyrrell county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 346, S. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Hyde county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 289, S. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a free ferry on Chowan River at Bonfield's Ferry.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 704, S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the Stock Law in Wayne county, as amended by the House, and it was ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in said amendment.

Placed on Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Alexander, by request, S. B. 542, an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue bonds for water supply.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Mr. McCarthy read an invitation to the Senate to attend the New Berne Fair, signed by Geo. C. Green, Secretary.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 543, an act to regulate the sale of animal food.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Patterson, S. B. 544, an act to appoint a Cotton Weigher for the town of Laurinburg, Richmond county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ramsay, S. B. 545, an act to amend Section 3726 of *The Code*.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Also, S. B. 546, an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem South Bound Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Walker, by request, S. B. 547, an act to improve the public school system of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Person, S. B. 548, an act to prevent the hiring of convicts in competition with free labor.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Also, S. B. 549, an act to amend Chapter 151 and Chapter 509, Public Laws of 1891, relating to Cotton Weighers for Edgecombe county.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

Also, S. B. 550, an act to pension ex-slaves who did service for the Confederate cause.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Earnhart, S. B. 551, an act to regulate the fees of sheriffs and Tax Collectors in the State.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Also, S. B. 552, an act relating to the practice of medicine in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Odum, S. B. 553, an act to give County Commissioners the exclusive right to levy and collect taxes from the sale of intoxicating liquors in Anson county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Geddie, S. B. 554, an act to prevent fishing with wire nets in the waters of the Cape Fear River below Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Scales, S. B. 555, an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Pythias of the Domain of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the vote by which S. B. 47 was referred to the Committee on Corporations was

reconsidered, and said bill was re-referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 556, an act to repeal Chapter 364 of the Acts of 1895.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 557, an act to amend Chapter 267, Laws 1895.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the Senate took from the table S. B. 93.

By Mr. McNeill by request, S. R. 558, a resolution to instruct the Treasurer to report whether there is unpaid bonds in his office in the construction of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, S. B. 559, an act to amend Chapter 387, Laws 1893, entitled an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the Town of Wilson.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Mr. Clark moved that the Chair appoint a Committee of three to investigate the statements published in newspapers as coming from Enrolling Clerk Swinson.

The motion was adopted, and the Chair appointed as such Committee Messrs. Clark, McCarthy, and Parker of Alamance.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 442, S. B. 457, an act to allow the Commissioners of Pamlico county to levy a special tax, with a favorable report on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Barringer, Butler, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Justice, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Yeager—28.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the Calendar for third reading.

H. B. 308, S. B. 459, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Harnett county to issue bonds and levy a special tax, with a favorable report, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Barringer, Butler, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Mitchell, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Yeager—29.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

H. B. 302, S. B. 461, an act to levy a special tax for Swain county, with a favorable report on second reading.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment : "Amend by adding the following proviso to Section 2 :

"Provided that said tax for 1897 has already been made; it is hereby declared legal in all respects."

The amendment was adopted, and the question recurring on the passage of the bill on its second reading, the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Barringer, Butler, Earnhart, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Mitchell, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utle, Walker, Whedbee, Yeager—31.

The bill passed its second reading and took its place on Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Shore, Chairman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

S. B. 19, H. B. 735, an act to restore the office of County Treasurer to the county of McDowell.

S. B. 170, H. B. 498, an act to amend the charter of the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C.

S. B. 244, H. B. 775, an act to amend Section twenty-two hundred and two (2202) of *The Code* of North Carolina.

S. B. 241, H. B. 703, an act to establish a new township in the county of Surry.

S. B. 28, H. B. 561, an act to remove obstructions in Big Dutch Buffalo Creek in Cabarrus county.

S. R. 36, H. R. 562, resolution looking to reducing salaries, &c.

S. B. 181, H. B. 280, an act to protect the iron bridge of Macon county.

S. B. 45, H. B. 294, an act to amend and extend the operation of Section 2784 of *The Code* of North Carolina.

S. B. 11, H. B. 672, substitute for Senate bill No. 11, entitled an act to repeal Chapter 303 of the laws of 1895.

H. B. 414, S. B. 392, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 436, S. B. 366, an act to levy a special tax for Montgomery county.

H. B. 145, S. B. 325, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 115, S. B. 329, an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 106, S. B. 279, an act to incorporate the town of Hamlet, in Richmond county, North Carolina.

H. B. 174, S. B. 281, an act to incorporate the town of Robbinsville, in Graham county.

H. B. 89, S. B. 187, an act to amend the charter of the Wadesboro Cotton Mills Company.

H. B. 324, S. B. 425, an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Edgecombe county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 146, S. B. 423, an act authorizing the Commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds.

S. B. 223, H. B. 704, an act to extend the Stock Law in Wayne county; returned from the House for concurrence in House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the Senate refused to concur, and ordered the bill sent to the House, and asked the House to recede from the amendment.

Mr. Justice moved to re-refer S. B. 300, H. B. 736, to the Enrolling Committee.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

Mr. Sharpe of Wilson introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to furnish to the Senate information as to whether the State Peni-

tentiary is self supporting, and if not self-supporting, to state how much was paid out by him during the last year for support of same.

SHARPE of Wilson.

Adopted Feb. 9, 1897.

Copy of the above furnished Treasurer February 9, 1897.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, the Senate Calendar was taken up.

S. B. 93, an act to prevent hunting in Union county without permission from owners of land, with a favorable report, with an amendment by the committee.

Mr. Lyon moved to strike out Durham county.

Mr. Yeager moved to add Beaufort county.

Mr. Moye moved to table, upon which Mr. Clark demanded the ayes and nays.

Call sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Person, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell—17.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Barringer, Butler, Clark, Earnhart, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ramsay, Roberson, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Whedbee, Yeager—18.

The motion to table was lost.

The question then recurred on the amendment adding Beaufort county.

The amendment was adopted.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment as amended, on which Mr. Person demanded

the ayes and nays. The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Messrs. McCaskey, Moye and Lyon explained their votes.

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Barringer, Clark, Earnhart, Grant, Lyon, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ramsay, Roberson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Yeager—19.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Butler, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Person, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Whedbee—17.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sharpe of Wilson offered the following amendment :

“Strike out the words ‘six months’ and insert ‘thirty days.’ ”

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, the amendment was laid on the table.

S. B. 165, an act regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science, with a favorable report, on second reading.

Mr. Person sent up the following amendment :

“This shall apply only to persons without claimants and prisoners in the various counties of the State, and to the State Penitentiary.”

Mr. McCaskey sent up the following amendment :

“Strike out all of Section 2 that pertains to county homes, hospitals and jails.”

Pending the consideration of this bill and amendments, the Senate, on motion of Mr. Smathers, adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 10, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McNeill, of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

Mr. Shore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

S. R. 63, H. R. 331, resolution to pay J. M. Early expenses incurred in a contested election case in the Senate of 1895.

S. R. 531, H. R. 769, resolution in favor of arbitration treaty pending in the United States Senate.

S. B. 246, H. B. 774, an act to prevent the fishing of certain nets in the Albemarle Sound, and in the rivers emptying therein.

H. B. 23, S. B. 313, an act to incorporate the Moore County and Western Railroad Company.

H. B. 57, S. B. 276, an act to prohibit fast riding or driving across the new iron bridge in Bryson City, North Carolina.

H. B. 548, S. B. 443, an act relating to School District No. 30, for the white race in Nash county.

H. B. 257, S. B. 326, an act to incorporate the Bank of Kinston, at Kinston, North Carolina.

H. R. 211, S. R. 322, resolution in favor of Sarah J. Bartlett, of Mitchell county.

S. B. 228, H. B. 770, an act to incorporate "The People's Benevolent and Relief Association of North Carolina."

H. B. 154, S. B. 314, an act to incorporate the Yanceyville Graded (Colored) School.

H. B. 288, S. B. 318, an act to remove the disabilities of Dr. J. M. Williams.

H. B. 306, S. B. 315, an act requiring the Commissioners of Craven county to refund illegal tax collected under the act of the General Assembly ratified March 11th, A. D. 1895.

H. B. 215, S. B. 258, an act to amend the charter of the Statesville Development Company.

H. R. 116, S. R. 340, resolution to print Governor Russell's Inaugural Address.

H. B. 222, S. B. 323, an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Marion, N. C., of McDowell county.

H. R. 118, S. R. 282, resolution in favor of Catherine McKinney.

H. B. 98, S. B. 280, an act to incorporate the Carolina Cooperage Company.

H. B. 53, S. B. 260, an act for the better protection of the traveling public.

H. B. 93, S. B. 132, an act to give Montgomery county an additional term of the Superior Court.

H. B. 523, S. B. 283, an act for the relief of E. R. Johnson, Chairman Board of Supervisors, Currituck county, Crawford township.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Parker of Randolph, petition of citizens of High Point, asking that the Legislature do not interfere with the present lease of the North Carolina Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Utley, petition from citizens of town of Apex, Wake county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Early, petition to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Shearon M. E. Church in Northampton county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Clark, petition of citizens of Littleton against dispensary.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Person, petition in regard to Reformatory.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees are submitted as follows:

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. R. 415, a resolution in regard to Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington, asking its reference to Judiciary Committee.

The bill was so referred.

By Mr. Smathers, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 417, an act to amend the charter of Rocky Mount, asking its reference to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The bill was so referred.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 483, act to amend Chapter 130, Public Laws of 1891; favorably.

Mr. Justice, from Judiciary Committee, the following bills:

S. B. 470, an act to amend Section 18 of *The Code* of North Carolina; unfavorably.

S. B. 469, an act to amend Section 747 of *The Code* of North Carolina; favorably.

S. B. 493, an act to amend Section 1027. Chapter 25 of *The Code*: unfavorably.

By Mr. McNeill, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 364, S. B. 394, an act for the protection of cattle owners in Tyrrell county; favorably.

By Mr. Mitchell, from Committee on Banking and Currency, S. B. 524, an act to repeal all laws allowing grace on notes, acceptances, &c.; unfavorably.

By Mr. McCaskey, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 494, an act in regard to attorneys; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 518, an act to amend Chapter 156, Laws of 1895, so Nash county will be in the Circuit Criminal Court; favorably.

By Mr. Hyatt, from the Committee on Public Roads, S. B. 410, an act to levy a special tax for the working of public roads in Guilford county; favorably.

By Mr. Clark, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 476, an act to amend Section 2056 of *The Code*; favorably.

By Mr. Maultsby, from the Committee on Public Roads,

S. B. 527, an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Halifax county ; favorably.

Mr. Parker of Randolph reported the following bills from the Committee on Agriculture :

H. B. 200, S. B. 452, an act to revise and amend the acts concerning Cotton Weighers of Raleigh ; favorably.

S. B. 486, an act to amend Chapter 380, Laws of 1889 ; favorably.

S. B. 378, an act to make water courses eight feet deep and twenty feet wide a lawful fence ; favorably.

By Mr. Ramsay, from the Committee on Claims, S. B. 233, an act to refund \$125 to John Boyer, paid to the State of North Carolina by mistake.

Mr. Whedbee, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the following bills :

S. B. 515, an act to amend Sections 1801 and 1802 of *The Code* ; favorably.

S. B. 477, an act to amend Section 831 of *The Code* ; favorably.

S. B. 482, an act to repeal the laws of 1893, in relation to carrying concealed weapons ; unfavorably.

S. B. 401, an act to amend Section 1285 of *The Code*, additional cause for divorce ; favorably.

By Mr. Scales, from Committee on Penal Institutions, substitute for S. B. 41, an act to establish reformatory schools for the young criminals and others ; favorably, with a minority report.

By Mr. Barringer, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 478, an act to prohibit certain games ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 306, an act to allow N. W. Craft to kill birds on his own premises at any time in the year ; favorably.

By Mr. Anthony, from Public Roads, H. B. 289, S. B. 541, an act to establish a free ferry on Chowan River at Borfields' Ferry ; favorably.

Also, from Committee on Banking and Currency, S. B. 363, an act to incorporate American Trust and Savings Bank ; favorably.

By Mr. Shaw, from Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 414, an act for the relief of Wm. M. Lee of Wilkes county ; favorably.

By Mr. Grant, from Committee on Education, S. B. 481, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Durham county to pay Miss Ida Christmas, a school teacher ; favorably.

By Mr. Hardison, from same Committee, H. B. 579, S. B. 513, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Washington county to pay school claims ; favorably.

By Mr. Grant, from same Committee, S. B. 407, an act to tax dogs in Hollow Township, Bladen county ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Utley, from same Committee, H. B. 105, S. B. 456, an act to allow the Treasurer of Northampton county to pay school claim ; favorably.

By Mr. Scales, from same Committee, H. B. 611, S. B. 451, an act to pay Y. H. Cox, a teacher of Randolph county, twenty dollars ; favorably.

By Mr. Walker, from same Committee, H. B. 577, S. B. 436, an act authorizing Treasurer of Randolph county to pay Bettie McMasters school claim ; favorably.

By Mr. Moye, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 141, an act to incorporate the Bank of Pitt county, with amendment ; favorably.

Mr. McNeill, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are cor-

rectly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body :

S. B. 121, an act to amend Chapter 317, Laws of 1889, in relation to Bridges and Public Roads.

S. B. 145, an act to allow Wm. Little to peddle without license.

S. B. 163, an act to incorporate the Levi Bank of Rutherfordton, N. C.

S. R. 532, resolution, appointing Special Joint Committee of inquiry as to fraud as to the Lease of N. C. R. R.

S. B. 115, an act to amend Chapter 117 of Acts of 1895, relating to sales by trustees or mortgagees.

S. B. 159, an act to incorporate the Pinehurst Railroad Company.

S. B. 65, an act to incorporate Crab Tree Missionary Baptist Church in Yancey county.

S. B. 44, an act to amend the charter of the town of Saluda in Polk county.

S. B. 94, an act in relation to Live Stock in Halifax county.

S. B. 122, an act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 198, of the Laws of 1889, in relation to pensions.

S. B. 76, an act to prohibit hunting birds upon any lands in the counties of Haywood and Mecklenburg, except by consent of owner.

S. B. 154, an act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1885, in relation to the Stock Law of Vance county.

S. B. 105, an act for the relief of J. G. Grant, ex-sheriff and Tax Collector of Henderson county.

S. B. 123, an act to incorporate Bertie County Confederate Memorial Association.

S. B. 83, an act to amend Section 757 of *The Code*, and in relation to claims against municipal corporations.

S. B. 158, an act to Hertford County Criminal Court, and transfer the records and business of the same to Superior Court for said county.

S. B. 143, an act to incorporate the lodge, "Faith, Hope and Charity."

S. B. 147, an act permitting fish to be caught in any manner in the waters of Columbus county.

S. B. 161, an act to prohibit timber or other obstructions from being left hanging in the Yadkin river.

S. B. 148, an act permitting trapping and killing deer at any time in Columbus county.

S. B. 88, an act to amend Section 1275 of *The Code* in relation to chattel mortgages, was referred to Judiciary, also S. B. 81, an act to make wire fences lawful in Edgecombe county, was re-referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills. Both of these bills had been reported by Mr. McNeill, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Alexander introduced S. R. 560, in relation to appointing a Committee to visit and examine the roads in Mecklenburg county, which, on motion of Mr. Mitchell, was referred to Committee on Public Roads.

Mr. Clark submitted a report from the Special Committee to investigate the matters in relation A. L. Swinson, Enrolling Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Alamance, the report was referred back to the Committee, with instructions to employ a stenographer, and take down the testimony in the case, and report the matter in full to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 727, S. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of Enrolling Clerk, and to regulate said office in the future.

Referred to Special Committee.

H. B. 602, S. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the town of Monroe.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 250, S. R. 563, resolution instructing our Senators and Congressmen in regard to the tax on fruit brandy.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

H. B. 382, S. B. 564, an act to amend Chapter 106, Public Laws of 1885, relative to the Stock Law in Edgecombe county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 482, S. B. 565, an act to incorporate the Daughters of the Grand Aid.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 171, S. B. 566, an act to sell the property of the Franklin Academy.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 531, S. B. 567, an act to amend Section 254, relative to public schools in the town of Littleton.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 380, S. B. 568, an act to reimburse the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 557, S. B. 569, an act to establish another term of Wake Superior Court, and for other purposes.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 375, S. B. 570, an act to allow administrators, executors, guardians, &c., to charge premiums paid Surety Companies of the State.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 425, S. B. 571, an act to repeal the law abolishing the inferior court of Swain county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 456, S. B. 572, an act to empower the Governor to convene Superior Courts in extraordinary cases of emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 73, S. B. 573, an act to amend Section 287 of *The Code* in relation to divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 172, S. B. 574, an act to correct State Grant No. 2710.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 761, S. B. 575, an act to authorize J. T. A. Wood, of Perquimans county to be absent from his office two weeks in July and August, 1897 and 1898.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 238, S. B. 576, an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 100, Laws of 1895, relative to the courts of Dare county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 658, S. B. 577, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort county to levy special tax.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 546, S. B. 578, an act for the relief of Pleasant G. Godfrey.

Referred to Pension Committee.

H. B. 650, S. B. 579, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 621, S. B. 580, an act to repeal Chapter 233, Laws of 1893, relating to ferry at Elizabethtown, Bladen county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 550, S. B. 581, an act to empower the Commissioners of Yancey county to work convicts on public roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 257, S. B. 582, an act to place Thomas Livingston of Caldwell county on the roll of first-class pensioners.

Referred to Committee on Pensioners.

H. B. 256, S. B. 583, an act for the relief of Wilson Bowman, a disabled Confederate soldier.

Referred to Pension Committee.

H. B. 243, S. B. 584, an act to place T. W. Noblitt, of McDowell county, on the second grade of pensions.

Referred to Pension Committee.

H. B. 489, S. B. 585, an act to protect deer in Macon and Clay counties.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 578, S. B. 586, an act to amend Chapter 5, Private Laws of 1881.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 647, S. B. 587, an act to amend Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 526, S. B. 588, an act to establish a dispensary at Waxhaw, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 440, S. B. 589, an act to change the boundary line of the town of Dillsboro, in Jackson county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 649, S. B. 590, an act for the relief of C. McArten, late sheriff of Harnett county.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 480, S. B. 591, an act to amend Section 258 of *The Code*.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 449, S. B. 592, an act to allow John Frank Hellen to peddle without license.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 47, S. B. 593, an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Yadkin county, except by consent of owner.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 547, S. B. 594, an act for the relief of Jessie H. Thrower, of Richmond county.

Referred to Pension Committee.

H. B. 630, S. B. 595, an act to incorporate Hodges School, in Davie county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 586, S. B. 596, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Richmond county to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 104, S. B. 597, an act to prohibit the working of females on the public roads or streets in Vance county or in the town of Henderson, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 470, S. B. 598, an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 362, Laws 1889.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 483, S. B. 599, an act to repeal the corporation of West Asheville, in Buncombe county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 278, S. B. 600, an act for the protection of trout and other fish in Banner Elk, Wautaga county.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 246, S. B. 601, an act for the relief of the clerks of Superior Courts of Beaufort, Henderson, Cabarrus and Rowan counties.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 270, S. B. 602, an act to incorporate the Rich Square Academy Association.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 291, S. B. 603, an act to amend Chapter 362, Laws of 1889.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 538, S. B. 604, an act to establish a graded public school in the city of Hickory.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 224, S. B. 605, an act to amend Chapter 27, Section 1276 of *The Code*.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 381, S. B. 606, an act to prohibit fast riding and driving over the bridge across Tar River in Mitchell county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 464, S. B. 607, an act to place Calvin Eller, of Ashe county on the Pension Roll.

Referred to Pension Committee.

H. B. 509, S. B. 608, an act to hold a special election in Stock Law District No. 1, Stonewall District, in Pamlico county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 367, S. B. 609, an act for the relief of Clerks of the Superior Court in the counties of Tyrrell, Hyde, Cherokee and Harnett.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 520, S. B. 610, an act for the relief of E. A. Smith and others of Buncombe county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 160, S. B. 611, an act to repeal Chapter 35, Laws of 1885, relating to the Colored Graded School at Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 7, S. B. 612, an act requiring the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to Forsyth county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 618, S. B. 613, an act to amend Chapter 279, Private Acts of 1893.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 397, S. B. 614, an act for the relief of the sheriff of Currituck county.

Referred to Finance Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Utley, S. B. 615, an act to incorporate Mt. Moriah Male and Female Academy in Wake county.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Butler, S. B. 616, an act to revise and improve the public school system of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

The Senate ordered the printing of 500 copies of S. B. 616.

By Mr. Ashburn, S. B. 617, an act to regulate time sales of fertilizers.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grant, by request, S. R. 618, resolution to pay witnesses and counsel of the Committee appointed by the General Assembly of 1895.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Atwater, by request, S. B. 619, an act to permit the practice of Osteopathy in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 620, an act in relation to the Stock Law in Chatham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Anderson, S. B. 621, an act to amend Chapter 75, Acts of 1895.

By Mr. Cannon, S. B. 622, an act to amend the charter of the town of Southport.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Yeager, S. B. 623, an act for the relief of Levi Blount, ex-sheriff of Washington county.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Person, by request, S. B. 624, an act to compel the payment of employees by corporations who employ labor by the week, to pay their employees every Saturday.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Grant moved to re-refer H. B. 512, S. B. 536 to Judiciary Committee.

Adopted.

By Mr. Hardison, S. B. 625, an act to amend S. B. 246. S. B. 246.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By McNeill, S. B. 626, an act to amend Chapter 327, Laws of 1895, to extend time for laying out road from

Holman's Ford in Wilkes county to Deep Gap in Watanga county.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Abell, S. B. 627, an act to amend Section 1831 of *The Code*.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 628, an act to amend Chapter 300, Laws of 1893.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 629, an act to amend Section 2747 of *The Code*, in relation to the meeting of the Electoral College.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ray, S. B. 630, an act to protect creditors and innocent purchasers of personal property mortgaged in other States.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ramsay, S. B. 631, an act to enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commissioners of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Barringer, S. B. 632, an act to amend Chapter 265, Acts of 1885.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 633, an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax county to levy a special tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also, by request, S. B. 634, an act to provide a dispensary for the town of Littleton.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, by request, S. B. 635, an act to satisfy certain claims against trustees of the University in favor of D. L. Swain, deceased.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 636, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within two miles of West Durham M. E. Church South, in Durham county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 637, an act to incorporate the Durham Public Library.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 638, an act to allow David W. Wilkerson to peddle without license in Durham and Orange counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hardison, by request, S. B. 639, an act to provide for the treatment and cure of indigent inebriates.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The following statement from the State Treasurer was laid before the Senate.

NORTH CAROLINA, TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh.

Appropriations to Penitentiary, 1895 and 1896.		
March 21, 1895, Old debts,		\$14,158.71.
March 23, support,		6,000.00.
April, 1, do.		5,000.00.
April, 17, do.		10,000.00.
September 1, do.		4,000.00.
September 6, do. Additional,		5,000.00.
August 28, 1896, do. do.		5,000.00.
		\$49,158.71.

In obedience to resolution adopted by your honorable body, the Senate, February 9, 1897, I find the books of the State Treasury Department show that during the last two fiscal years, there has been paid on the Penitentiary account the sum of forty-nine thousand one hundred and fifty-eight

and $\frac{71}{100}$ dollars, in excess of what has been received on account of earnings from the same source.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WORTH, *St. Tr.*

Per J. W. DENMARK, *Chief Clerk.*

Treasury Department,

February 10, 1897.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 165, an act regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science, with amendments, came up as unfinished business.

Mr. Person sent up an amendment, which was accepted.

Mr. Abell sent up an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Smathers, the bill and amendments was referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

On motion of Mr. Clark, his resolution empowering the Swinson Committee to send for persons and papers, &c., was put upon its passage, and was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Smathers, the Senate adjourned until 4 o'clock to-morrow.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 11, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Burgess.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To McNeill, until Saturday.

To Messrs. Barker, Barringer and Abell, indefinitely, on account of visiting State institutions.

To Mr. Justice, until Monday, on account of sickness in his family.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Patterson, a memorial in reference to the distillery in charge of E. Oman.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Clark, by request, petition from people of Halifax county relative to working public roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Early, petition asking not to extend the corporate limits of the town of Lewiston in Bertie county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, by request, petition to extend the incorporate limits of the town of Lewiston in Bertie county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Yeager, petition against ring rule, &c.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Utley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the following bills and resolutions were correctly engrossed, and they were ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body :

S. B. 81, an act to make wire fences lawful fences in Edgecombe county.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Anderson, from Committee on Corporations, H. B. 370, S. B. 507, an act to declare the Taxaway Company a duly incorporated company, &c.; favorably.

Mr. Earnhart, from the Committee on Corporations, reported the following bills :

H. B. 487, S. B. 504, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Henderson Cotton Mills in Vance county ; favorably.

S. B. 520, an act to incorporate Strowd's Chapel in McDowell county ; favorably.

H. B. 266, S. B. 427, an act to incorporate Wingate School in Union county ; favorably.

H. B. 362, S. B. 509, an act to incorporate Blooming Star Lodge No. 53, Ancient and Accepted Masons, in the town of Oxford, N. C. ; favorably.

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, S. B. 639, an act to provide for the treatment and cure of indigent inebriates ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Lyon, from the Committee on Counties, Cities

and Towns, S. B. 542, an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue bonds for water supply ; favorably.

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 440, S. B. 589, an act to change the boundary lines of the town of Dillsboro in Jackson county ; favorably.

By Mr. Utley, from same Committee, H. B. 602, S. B. 562, an act for the relief of the town of Monroe ; favorably.

By Mr. Anthony, from same Committee, H. B. 7, S. B. 612, an act requiring Secretary of State to furnish certain books to Forsyth county ; favorably.

By Mr. Utley, from same Committee, H. B. 586, S. B. 596, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Richmond county to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county ; favorably.

By Mr. Maultsby, from the Committee on Railroads, S. B. 47, an act to amend Chapter 320, Acts 1891, to provide for the general supervision of railroads, steamboats, canal companies, express and telegraph companies doing business in North Carolina ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Whedbee, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 146, an act against trusts ; unfavorably with a minority report.

By Mr. Parker of Randolph, from the Committee on Agriculture, S. B. 522, an act concerning the Agricultural Department and College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts ; favorably.

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 345, an act to stimulate local taxation in the rural districts ; favorably.

By Mr. Grant, from same Committee, S. B. 344, an act to define the duties of local boards of the State Colored Normal Schools ; favorably.

By Mr. Ashburn, from the Committee on Public Roads, S. B. 560, an act to advance the cause of good roads in North Carolina ; favorably.

By Mr. Shaw, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 413, an act for the relief of D. W. Lee of Wilkes county ; favorably.

Mr. Rollins, from the Committee on Corporations, reported the following bills :

H. B. 71, S. B. 508, an act to incorporate the town of Hardin Cotton Mills in Gaston county ; favorably.

S. B. 546, an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem South Bound Railway Company ; favorably.

S. B. 555, an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of This Domain of North Carolina ; favorably.

H. B. 386, S. B. 421, an act to incorporate the Chatham Traction Company ; favorably.

By Mr. Anthony, from Pension Committee, H. B. 527, S. B. 582, an act to place Thomas Livingston of Caldwell county on the roll of first-class pensioners ; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 256, S. B. 583, an act for the relief of Wilson Bowman, a disabled and indigent Confederate soldier ; unfavorably.

Also, from Committee on Railroads, H. B. 34, S. B. 440, an act to prohibit railroad companies from defeating or lessening competition ; favorably.

By Mr. Geddie, from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, S. B. 625, an act to amend Senate Bill 246 ; favorably.

By Mr. Hardison, from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, S. B. 554, an act to prevent fishing with wire nets in the waters of the Cape Fear River below Wilmington ; favorably.

By Mr. Lyon, from the Committee on Pensions, S. B. 550, an act to pension ex-slaves who did service for the Confederate cause ; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 546, S. B. 578, an act for the relief of Pleasant G. Godfrey ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Sharpe of Iredell, from same Committee, H. B. 464, S. B. 607, an act to place Calvin Eller of Ashe county upon the Pension Roll ; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 243, S. B. 584, an act to place T. W. Noblitt, of McDowell county, on the second-grade of pensioners ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Roberson, from same Committee, H. B. 547, S. B. 594, an act for the relief of Jessie H. Thrower of Richmond county, N. C. ; unfavorably.

Mr. Moyer, from the Committee on Corporations, reported the following bills :

H. B. 157, S. B. 511, an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company ; favorably, with an amendment.

H. B. 225, S. B. 458, an act to incorporate the Burial Society No. 1 of Edenton ; favorably.

H. B. 490, S. B. 500, an act to amend Chapter 221, Private Laws 1891 relative to the charter of Valley Creek Shommehorr and Elk Park Turnpike Company ; favorably.

S. B. 485, an act to incorporate Hope Fire Company ; favorably.

H. B. 13, S. B. 136, an act to revise the jury lists of the State ; unfavorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Parker of Randolph, S. B. 640, an act to amend the charter of Southern Pines, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Clark, by request, S. B. 641, an act to incorporate the Bank of Enfield.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Yeager, S. B. 642, an act to amend Chapter 2056 of *The Code* of North Carolina.

Referred to committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 643, an act to authorize the Governor to furnish convicts to work certain roads, and cut canals in Washington and Beaufort counties.

By Mr. Anthony, S. B. 644, an act for the relief of M. N. Hamrick and F. S. Fortenbury, late sheriffs of Cleveland county.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Shore, S. R. 645, a resolution to reimburse the Sub Committee of the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Institutions their actual expenses.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Scales, S. B. 646, an act to incorporate certain churches in Guilford county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, by request, S. B. 647, an act making it a misdemeanor to retain the possession of personal property under certain circumstances.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Lyon, by request, S. B. 648, an act in regard to the execution of bonds and other instruments by corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 649, by request, an act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 355, Acts 1887.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Smathers, S. B. 640, an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 189, Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Clyde in Haywood county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, by request, S. B. 651, an act to amend Section 635, of *The Code*.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 652, an act to pay Judges of Election in North Carolina.

By Mr. McNeill, S. B. 653, an act to amend Sections 3 and 7, Chapter 153, Laws 1895, so as to give the Commissioners and Governor power to appoint county officers when vacancy occurs.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 654, an act for the relief of Alexander county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 332, S. B. 51, an act to incorporate the Tar River Bank of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, came up for concurrence in House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Moye, the Senate concurred in the House amendment and the bill was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, S. B. 625, an act to amend S. B. 246, was put upon its passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 442, S. B. 457, an act to allow the Commissioners of Pamlico county to levy a special tax.

On third reading, the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—38.

The bill passed third reading and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 308, S. B. 459, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Harnett county to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

On third reading, the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Maulsby, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—33.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 302, S. B. 461, an act to levy a special tax for Swain county.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment to Section 2 ;

“ *Provided*, that if said levy for 1897 has already been made, it is hereby declared legal in all respects.”

The amendment was adopted, and the question recurred on the passage of the bill.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Butler, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Maultsby, Mitchell, Moye, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utey, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—37.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed and sent to House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 457, S. B. 395, an act to amend Chapter 156, Laws of 1895, so as to add the county of Cumberland to the Eastern Criminal Circuit; on second reading.

Mr. Geddie withdrew the amendment heretofore offered by him.

Mr. Moye offered the following amendment.

“ *Provided* that the judge so appointed by the Governor shall only hold his office until a judge shall be elected by the people at the next general election.”

Mr. Smathers called the previous question.

The amendment of Mr. Moye was adopted.

The question recurred on the passage of the bill, on which Mr. Ray demanded the ayes and nays.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Mr. Sharpe of Wilson explained his vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Maulsby, Moye, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—31.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Anthony, Butler, Lyon, Mitchell, Merritt, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Walker—11.

The bill passed second reading.

Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, announced a pair with Mr. Atwater on this bill, Mr. Atwater would vote if present in the negative, and Mr. Sharpe in the affirmative.

The bill was read the third time, and passed, and ordered sent to the House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 97, S. B. 201, an act to repeal Chapter 213, Laws of 1893, relating to the Stock Law in certain portions of Cumberland county, with a favorable report, on second reading.

Mr. Geddie moved the previous question and the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Geddie also called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained and the Senate voted as follows :

Mr. McCarthy asked to be excused from voting.

The following Senators explained their votes. Messrs. Shore, Anderson, Early, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, and Person.

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Ashburn, Cannon, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Hyatt, Mitchell, Moye, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Wakefield—18.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Anthony, Grant, Henderson, Maultsby, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parper of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson—15.

The bill passed second reading.

The bill was then placed upon its third reading.

Mr. Grant sent up an amendment.

Mr. Ray sent up an amendment, which was accepted.

Mr. Person sent up an amendment.

Mr. Henderson moved to lay Mr. Person's amendment on the table.

The motion prevailed, and the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Person moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was tabled, and also to lay said motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

S. R. 560, a resolution to advance the cause of good roads in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

Passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

Mr. Smathers moved that when the Senate adjourned it be to meet at 8 o'clock p. m. this evening.

S. B. 410, an act to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for the working of the public roads in Guilford county, with a favorable report, was placed upon its passage.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maultsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey,

McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—35.

Passed second reading and took place on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey the the vote by which S. R. 560, was passed was reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. McCaskey the resolution was tabled.

Mr. McCaskey introduced S. R. 655, a joint resolution in favor of good roads, which was placed upon its immediate passage; the resolution passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 371, S. B. 656, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the liability of railroads in certain cases, and ask concurrence therein.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Parker, of Alamance, the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m. this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Atwater until to-morrow.

Mr. Lyon, by consent, introduced S. B., an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham, and to authorize the issue of bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 20, an act to prohibit the use of free passes by public officers, with a favorable report, on second reading.

Mr. Ray sent up the following substitute :

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That all the railroads in the State shall furnish to each State officer a free pass over the various lines of railroad in the State under the control of said railroad companies and said passes shall be good during the terms of office of said officers.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Mr. Ashburn sent up the following amendment to the substitute :

“ Amend by allowing members of the Legislature only 5 cents per mile.”

Accepted by Mr. Ray.

Mr. Whedbee moved to lay the substitute on the table, on which Mr. Clark called for the ayes and nays.

Call sustained, and the Senate voted as follows, on the question to table the substitute :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Cannon, Henderson, Hyatt, McNeill, Odum, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Whedbee, Yeager—17.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Butler, Clark, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Roberson, Shaw, Walker, Wakefield—20.

The motion to table was lost.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the substitute, on which Mr. Clark called for the ayes and nays.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Henderson, Hyatt, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Whedbee—16.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs Alexander, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Roberson, Sharpe of Wilson, Shaw, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—22.

The substitute was lost.

Mr. Clark called for the previous question, and also demanded the ayes and nays on the passage of the bill.

The call was sustained.

The following senators explained their votes :

Messrs. Smathers, Anthony, Ashburn, Sharpe of Iredell, Ray, Grant, Person, McNeill and Butler.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Butler, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Roberson, Shaw, Smathers, Walker, Wakefield—21.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Cannon, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance,

Person, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Whedbee, Yeager—19.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the calendar.

S. B. 38, an act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth, with an unfavorable report, was, on motion of Mr. Newsome, laid on the table.

Mr. Clark, from the Special Committee to investigate the matters in relation to A. L. Swinson, Enrolling Clerk, sent forward the following report :

To Senate of North Carolina in Session :

We the undersigned members of the Committee appointed to investigate the statements made by the Enrolling Clerk, A. L. Swinson, in the public press and also the manner in which his office has been conducted, beg leave respectfully to repeat to your Honorable Body that in pursuance of their duties, they held a session on yesterday and after hearing Mr. Swinson, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds and Speaker Hileman, we are convinced that the Enrolling Clerk has been grossly extravagant in the management of his office, in that he has employed and retained on his force a number of assistant clerks when they were not needed.

That neither Lieutenant Governor Reynolds nor Speaker Hileman have forced or compelled him to employ any extra force.

EDWARD T. CLARK, Chairman.
W. T. MCCARTHY.

Mr. Parker of Alamance submitted the following minority report from the same Committee :

I beg to file a minority report and to say :

In my opinion, from the evidence, there has been use-

less employment of Assistant Enrolling Clerks, and a needless expenditure of money in their payment.

That the Enrolling Clerk Swinson, of his own motion, appointed only one of the eight Assistant Enrolling Clerks and that as to the other seven he received them into his office by direction and nomination of the caucuses of the two political parties to whom he was indebted for his own election, and in so receiving them that he thought, and had reason to think, that he was obeying the commands of the two parties that had put him in the place he occupied. That the said Enrolling Clerk, Swinson, is not without blame, but his blame consists largely in his yielding too readily and without protest, to the caucus demands and recommendations of the aforesaid political parties, as represented in the Legislature. That of the two laborers in his office, he appointed only one, that one his own son, that there was not at any time any suggestion to him to displace or discharge any of the assistants he had so received into his office.

E. S. PARKER.

On motion of Mr. Clark, S. B. 561, H. B. 727, an act to abolish the office of Enrolling Clerk was put upon its passage.

Mr. Moyer offered the following amendment :

“Strike out two and insert one,” and demanded the ayes and nays on the same.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Butler, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Hardison, Lyon, Mitchell, Moyer, Merritt, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Shaw, Walker—17.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Cannon, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Maulsby, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—20.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Sharpe of Wilson announced a pair between himself and Senator Atwater on this bill; Senator Sharp would vote for the bill, and Senator Atwater against it.

Mr. Smathers moved the previous question on the bill.

The call was sustained.

Mr. Moye called for the ayes and nays.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows on the passage of the bill on second reading.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Cannon, Clark, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Maulsby, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Butler, Earnhart, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Roberson, Shaw, Walker—13.

The bill passed second reading.

Mr. Walker moved to adjourn.

Motion lost.

Mr. Parker gives notice of a substitute he intends to offer.

Mr. Shore moved to suspend the rules and put S. B. 561, H. B. 727, on its third reading; carried.

Mr. Person moved that speeches be limited to two minutes; carried.

Mr. Parker of Alamance sent up the following substitute:

Substitute for House bill No. 727, Senate bill No. ,
entitled a bill to be entitled an act

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the Enrolling Clerk shall be charged with the duty and responsible for the prompt and proper enrollment of all bills and resolutions, and other action of the General Assembly requiring enrollment, certified to him by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, or the Chief Clerk of the Senate, as having passed their required readings before both houses of the General Assembly.

SEC. 2. That there be two Assistant Enrolling Clerks selected by the Enrolling Clerk, and that the Assistant Enrolling Clerks shall be under the directions and subject to the orders of the Enrolling Clerk.

SEC. 3. That whenever the accumulation of bills, resolutions and other enactments of the General Assembly shall be so great in the office of the Enrolling Clerk as to require clerical help to secure their prompt and proper enrollment, the Enrolling Clerk shall secure the services of a sufficient number of competent copyists to secure their prompt and proper enrollment, and that the copyists so employed shall be paid ten cents a copy sheet for all work done by them, and that their accounts for copying shall be audited and certified for payment by the Enrolling Clerk.

SEC. 4. That the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills shall promptly report to the two Houses of the General Assembly any failure to promptly and properly enroll all bills, resolutions or other enactments of the General Assembly properly coming to the office of Enrolling Clerk for enrollment, and that both the Enrolling Clerk and the Assistant

Enrolling Clerks may be discharged by concurrent resolution of the General Assembly for any failure to promptly, properly and efficiently discharge any duty devolving upon them, and any copyist employed may be discharged by the Committee on Enrolled Bills for want of proficiency either in handwriting or accuracy as a copyist, and any action of the Committee on Enrolled Bills in this behalf shall be final.

SEC. 5. That the Committee on Enrolled Bills shall report in writing to both the Senate and House of Representatives the condition and conduct of the office of Enrolling Clerk, at the first session on Monday of each week, and oftener, and as often as efficient and economical service in said office may require and said Committee may deem proper.

SEC. That all laws in conflict with this act be and are hereby repealed.

SEC. That this act be in force from and after its ratification.

Mr. Parker's time was extended five minutes.

Mr. Mitchell moved to adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Moyer demanded ayes and nays; sustained.

Mr. McCaskey moved to amend the motion to adjourn: "That the Senate do not adjourn until this matter is disposed of."

This motion prevailed.

Mr. Walker called for the ayes and nays on the adoption of the substitute. The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Butler, Lyon, Mitchell,

Moye, Merritt, Parker of Alamance Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Shaw, Walker—13.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Cannon, Clark, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Maulsby, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—24.

The substitute was lost.

Mr. Clark called for the previous question.

The call was sustained, and the bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Smathers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading, and moved to lay that motion on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 12, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Senator McNeill, of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To Mr. Atwater, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

To Mr. Maxwell, of the enrolling force, and Mr. McArthur, Assistant Doorkeeper, until Monday.

By unanims consent, Mr. Alexander introduced S. R. 658, a resolution for the encouragement of the fine arts, which was placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, the rules were suspended and the Senate proceeded at once to the consideration of bills upon the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 583, S. B. 596, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Richmond county to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county, with a favorable report, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Cannon, Earnhart, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—31.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

S. B. 546, an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem South Bound Railway Company, with a favorable report, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Henderson,

Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—37.

The bill passed second reading and took its place on Calendar of bills on third reading.

S. B. 410, an act to levy a special tax for the working of public roads in Guilford county, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—35.

The bill passed third reading and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 20, an act to prohibit the use of free passes by public officers, on third reading.

Mr. Anderson sent forward an amendment.

Mr. Rollins sent forward an amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Whedbee sent forward an amendment to the bill.

Mr. Smathers moved to make the bill a special order for February 27th, on which Mr. Clark called for the ayes and nays.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Cannon, Grant,

Henderson, Hyatt, Maultsby, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—21.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Butler, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Roberson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Walker—19.

The motion prevailed, and the bill took its place on Special Order Calendar.

Mr. Ray moved to appoint a Committee of three to investigate the charge as to who is influenced by the free-pass business.

Mr. Moye moved to table.

Motion lost.

Mr. Ray called for the previous question.

The call was sustained, and the motion prevailed.

S. B. 47, an act to amend Chapter 320, Acts of 1891, to provide for the general supervision of railroads, steamboats, canal companies, express or telegraph companies doing business in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report, on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the bill was made special order for next Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ray, the rules were suspended, and the following bill was taken up and put upon its passage :

S. B. 356, an act to amend Chapter 320, Laws of 1891, establishing a Railroad Commission, with a favorable report, on second reading.

Mr. Clark called for the ayes and nays.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Butler Earnhart, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—26.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Cannon, Clark, Early, Grant, McNeill, Rollins, Smathers—8.

The bill passed second reading, was placed upon third reading, passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 522, an act concerning the Agricultural Department and College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, with a favorable report, on second reading.

Mr. Ray moved to make the bill special order for next Wednesday.

The motion was lost.

Mr. McCaskey moved the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

Mr. Walker called for the ayes and nays.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows on the passage of the bill on second reading :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Cannon, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Maulsby, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—24.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Butler, Earnhart, Geddie, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Shaw, Walker—13.

The bill passed second reading.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the rules were suspended, and S. B. 522 was put upon its third reading.

Mr. McCaskey moved the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

Mr. Walker demanded the ayes and nays.

The demand was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Cannon, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Mantzby, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—24.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Butler, Earnhart, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Ray, Roberson, Shaw, Walker—11.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

Mr. McCaskey moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 522 passed third reading, and moved to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

Mr. Shore, Chairman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

H. B. 727, S. B. 561, an act to abolish the office of Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly, if such office now exist by law, and to provide for the election of officers and clerical force for the enrollment of all bills, resolutions, &c., passed by the General Assembly.

S. B. 69, an act providing for abolishing the office of

Cotton Weigher for Edgecombe County, with a favorable report on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Person, the bill was laid upon the table.

S. B. 70, an act to amend the charter of the town of Spring Hope in Nash county, with an amendment by the Committee, and favorably reported on second reading.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. R. 209, S. R., 257, a resolution to compensate clerks for tabulating election returns, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 73, an act to license foreign corporations, companies and associations, with a favorable report, on second reading.

Mr. Grant moved to table, on which Mr. Butler called called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Cannon, Grant, Henderson, Maulsby, McNeill, Odum, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Whedbee—15.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Butler, Clark, Earnhart, Geddie, Hardison, Hyatt, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Shaw, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—22.

The motion to table was lost.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 272, S. B. 659, an act to amend Chapter 425, Laws of 1895, relative to Gaston Stanly, Mecklenburg Superior Courts.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 198, S. B. 660, an act to protect political meetings from willful interruption or disturbance.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 437, S. B. 661, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 601, S. B. 662, an act to establish a graded school in the town of Monroe, Union county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 469, S. B. 663, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Madison county to build a bridge across Ivey creek.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 81, S. B. 664, an act to work convicts on the public roads in the counties of Swain, Clay and Macon.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 749, S. B. 665, an act to change and establish the line between precincts Nos. 1 and 2 in Trap Hill Township, Wilkes county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 189, S. B. 666, an act to amend Chapter 426, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 472, S. B. 667, an act to repeal Chapter 61, Laws of 1893.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 79, S. B. 668, an act, a substitute for House Bill 79, to refund the bonded debt of Cumberland county.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 575, S. B. 669, an act to incorporate the Bank of Bievard, Transylvania county, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 637, S. B. 670, an act to repeal Chapter 181, page 281 of the Private Laws of 1895.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 420, S. B. 671, an act to restore to the State of North Carolina the control and management of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 823, S. B. 672, an act for the relief of W. T. Perry of Jones county.

Referred to Pension Committee.

H. B. 873, S. B. 147, an act permitting fish to be caught in any manner in the waters of Columbus county, for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed on Concurrence Calendar.

H. B. 514, S. B. 673, an act to incorporate the Star Lumber and Manufacturing Company of Montgomery county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 921, S. B. 674, an act to amend Chapter 81, Laws of 1887.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 773, S. B. 171, an act for the relief of sheriffs and Tax Collectors, for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed on Concurrence Calendar.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Shore introduced S. B. 675, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Farmers Mutual Fire Association of North Carolina, Chapter 343, Private Laws of 1893, and an act amendatory thereof, Chapter 15, Private Laws 1895.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Ray, from Judiciary Committee, H. B. 489, S. B. 585, an act to protect deer in Macon and Clay counties ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 171, S. B. 566, an act to sell the property of the Franklin Academy ; favorably, with amendment.

Also, from Finance Committee, H. B. 449, S. B. 592, an act to allow John Frank Hellen to peddle without license ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 380, S. B. 568, an act to reimburse the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Raleigh ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 417, S. B. 512, an act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1895.

The chair appointed as the Committee to investigate the railroad pass matter, Messrs. Ray, Moye and Butler.

Also, as the Committee on the part of the Senate to visit the Mecklenburg roads, Messrs. Manltsby, Shore, Odum, Patterson, Lyon, Newsome, Earnhart and Moye.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Alamance, the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m. to-day.

EVENING SESSION.

The Calendar was resumed.

S. B. 376, an act to facilitate the trial of civil actions, with substitute by Mr. Ray, on third reading.

The substitute was adopted, and the bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Shaw, by unanimous consent, introduced S. B. 677, an act to correct an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to levy a tax.

Placed on Calendar.

S. B. 676, was placed upon its passage, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to House without engrossment.

H. B. 873, S. B. 147, an act permitting fish to be caught in any manner in the waters of Columbus county, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 478, an act to prohibit certain games, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, S. B. 38, was taken from the table and re-referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 225, S. B. 458, an act to incorporate the Burial Society No. 1 of Edenton, with a favorable report, on second reading.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 206, an act to reduce the present rates of Pilotage for Cape Fear bar and River, with a favorable report.

Passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 593, S. B. 537, an act to allow Franklin county to issue bonds to pay indebtedness, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Cannon, Clark, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Maulsby, Mitchell, Merritt, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee—26.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on Calendar of bills on third reading.

S. B. 196, an act to require registration of the names of parties, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 520, an act to incorporate Strowd's Chapel in McDowell county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 359, an act to consolidate public schools, Districts Nos. 19 and 20, for the colored race in Wilson county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. R. 645, a resolution to reimburse the sub-Committee of the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Institutions their actual expenses, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 306, an act to allow N. W. Craft to kill birds on his own premises at any time in the year, with a favorable report, passed its several readings and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 483, an act to amend Chapter 130, Public Laws of 1891, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 222, an act to repeal Section 3111, Chapter 32 of *The Code*, with a favorable report, failed to pass second reading for the want of quorum voting.

S. R. 658, resolution for the encouragement of the fine arts, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 230, an act to renew Chapter 173, Private Laws of 1893, incorporating the Bank of Louisburg, and to extend the time for the corporation chartered thereby to organize, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to House without engrossment.

S. B. 225, an act to levy a special tax to build a bridge over Roanoke River in Halifax and Northampton counties, with a favorable report.

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment:

“Strike out sixty in Section ----- and insert thirty.”

The amendment was adopted, and the Senate voted as follows on the passage of the bill on its second reading:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Cannon, Clark, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Maultsby, Mitchell, Merritt, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—27.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on Calendar of bills on third reading.

S. R. 217, a resolution to pay a judgment against the University of North Carolina, was, on motion of Mr. Grant, re-referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 403, an act to incorporate the town of Tillery, Halifax county, N. C., with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 238, an act to create Bynum's Cross Roads Township in McDowell county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 239, an act to create Muddy Creek Township in McDowell county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 240, an act to create Clear Creek Township in McDowell county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 344, an act to define the duties of local boards of the Colored Normal Schools, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 345, an act to stimulate taxation for schools in rural districts, with a favorable report.

The Senate voted as follows on the passage of the bill on its second reading :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Cannon, Clark, Early, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Maulsby, Mitchell, Merritt, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—28.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on Calendar of bills on third reading.

S. B. 233, an act to refund \$125 to John Boyer, paid to the State of North Carolina by mistake, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. R. 142, a resolution to examine histories now used in public schools of North Carolina, reported without prejudice, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 404, an act to incorporate the town of Roanoke Rapids in Halifax county, with a favorable report.

Mr. Clark sent up the following amendment :

“ Amend Section 1 by striking out the word ‘to’ after the word belonging in the seventh line, strike out the word ‘prescribe’ in line four of Section 7, and insert in lieu thereof ‘conserve,’ strike out ‘or’ in line 5, Section 9, and insert ‘on.’ ”

The amendment was adopted, and the Senate voted as follows on the passage of the bill on second reading :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Cannon, Clark, Early, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Maulsby, Mitchell, Merritt, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—29.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Hyatt, by unanimous consent, introduced S. B. 676, an act to provide for woman suffrage in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Insane Asylums.

Leave of absence was granted to Principal Clerk H. E. King until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 13, 1897.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McNeill, of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To Messrs. Henderson, Grant and Person, until Monday.

To Mr. Cannon, until Tuesday.

To Mr. Hardison, until Wednesday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

Mr. Maultsby, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills :

H. B. 188, S. B. 336, an act to renew and keep in force the charter of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company ; favorably.

S. B. 648, an act in regard to the execution of bonds and other instruments by corporations ; unfavorably.

H. B. 270, S. B. 602, an act to incorporate the Rich Square Academy Association ; favorably.

S. B. 640, an act to amend the charter of Southern Pines, N. C. ; favorably.

By Mr. Smathers, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 651, an act to amend Section 635, of *The Code*; favorably.

Mr. Rollins, from the Committee on Corporations, reported the foilowing bills:

S. B. 219, an act to amend Section 12, Chapter 93, Private Laws of 1893; favorably.

H. B. 473, S. B. 431, an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Mocksville in Davie county, North Carolina; favorably.

S. B. 646, an act to incorporate certain churches in Guilford county; favorably.

H. B. 483, S. B. 599, an act to repeal the corporation of West Asheville in the county of Buncombe; favorably.

By Mr. Sharpe of Iredell, from the Committee on Finance, H. B. 346, S. B. 540, an act to levy special tax for the county of Hyde; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 650, S. B. 579, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax; favorably.

By Mr. McCaskey, from the Finance Committee, H. B. 397, S. B. 614, an act for the relief of sheriff of Currituck county; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 236, S. B. 539, an act to regulate the sheriff's bond of Tyrrell county; favorably.

By Mr. Anderson, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 635, an act to authorize the mayors of towns and cities to solemnize the rites of matrimony; unfavorably. On motion, this bill was referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 556, an act to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 364 of *The Code*, Acts of 1895; favorably.

Also, from the same Committee, S. B. 621, an act to amend Chapter 75, Acts of 1895 ; favorably.

By Mr. Yeager, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 630, S. B. 595, an act to incorporate Hodges School in Davie county, North Carolina ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 650, an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 189, Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Clyde in Haywood county ; favorably.

Also, from Committee on Finance, S. B. 623, an act for the relief of Levi Blount, ex-sheriff of Washington county ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 362, an act to increase the public school funds from fees of the Secretary of State's office ; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 649, S. B. 590, an act for the relief of C. McArten, late sheriff of Harnett county ; favorably.

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 160, S. B. 611, an act to repeal Chapter 35, Laws of 1885, relating to the Colored Graded School of Fayetteville, N. C. ; favorably.

By Mr. Henderson, from same Committee, H. B. 492, S. B. 503, an act relative to the government of graded school in the town of Whiteville, Columbus county ; favorably.

Mr. Grant, from same Committee, reported the following bills :

H. B. 383, S. B. 455, an act to extend the boundary line of School District No. 41 in Granville county : favorably.

H. B. 531, S. B. 567, an act to amend Section 254, Public

Laws of 1889, relative to public schools in the town of Littleton; favorably.

S. B. 553, an act to give County Commissioners the exclusive right to levy and collect taxes from the sale of intoxicating liquors in Anson county; unfavorably.

Mr. Hardison, from same Committee, H. B. 450, S. B. 536, an act to establish a system of graded schools in Henderson, N. C.; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 45, S. B. 438, an act to amend Section 23, Laws of 1889, concerning the apportionment of the school fund in Stokes and Robeson counties; favorably.

Mr. Ashburn, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported the following bills:

H. B. 99, S. B. 467, an act to amend the bird law relative to Stokes county; favorably.

H. B. 228, S. B. 464, an act to allow active firemen belonging to regular organized fire companies of the city of Wilmington the amount of their poll tax; favorably.

S. B. 343, an act to amend Section 2873 of *The Code* in relation to pay of clerks and employees of the General Assembly; favorably.

S. B. 293, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors in the State; unfavorably.

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, S. B. 657, an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham in Durham county, and to authorize said town to issue bonds; favorably.

By Mr. Shore, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 400, an act to amend *The Code*, Section 3747, in relation to the pay of jurors; unfavorably.

By Mr. Anthony, from the Finance Committee, S. B.

633, an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax county to levy a special tax ; favorably.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary, S. B. 380, an act to provide for divorce in certain cases of marriage of females under the age of eighteen ; favorably.

Also, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 91, S. B. 278, an act for the relief of Asa O'Neal and William Cunningham ; favorably.

Mr. McNeill, from the same Committee, reported the following bills :

S. B. 298, an act to regulate the sale of concealed weapons ; favorably, with an amendment.

S. B. 408, an act to create a Tax Collector for Anson county ; unfavorably.

S. R. 558, resolution to instruct the Treasurer to report whether there are unpaid bonds in his office in the construction of the Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Co. ; favorably.

S. B. 496, an act to regulate the election of cotton weighers in Anson county ; unfavorably.

Mr. Whedbee, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the following bills :

S. B. 415, a resolution to have a committee of investigation appointed to investigate Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington's complaints ; favorably.

S. B. 630, an act to protect creditors and innocent purchasers of personal property mortgaged in other States ; favorably.

S. B. 299, an act to print and distribute sketches of North Carolina Regiments ; favorably.

By Mr. Clark, from the Judiciary Committee, H. R. 85, S. R. 60, to distribute State records ; favorably.

Also, from Committee on Corporations, H. B. 482, S. B.

560, an act to incorporate the Daughters of the Grand Aid ; favorably.

Also, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 652, an act to pay judges of election in North Carolina ; favorably, with a substitute.

Also, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 637, an act to incorporate the Durham Public Library ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 353, an act to prohibit the sale of liquors except under police regulations, and to promote the morals of the people of the State ; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 641, an act to incorporate the Bank of Enfield ; favorably.

Also, from Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 528, an act to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Durham county to appoint Mrs. Sallie G. Brown guardian of the infant children of J. C. Brown, deceased, without bond ; favorably.

By Mr. Henderson, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 543, an act to regulate the sale of animal food ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 156, S. B. 288, an act to amend Chapter 461, Public Laws of 1893, relative to lynching in North Carolina ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Clark, from same Committee, H. B. 530, S. B. 466, an act to amend Chapter 449 of the Public Laws of 1895, concerning the working of the roads in Warren county ; favorably.

Mr. Shaw, from same Committee, reported the following bills :

H. B. 399, S. B. 261, an act to provide for the erection of lawful fences in Randolph county ; favorably.

S. B. 484, an act to amend Section 1754 of *The Code*, relating to tenant act; unfavorably.

S. B. 294, an act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes in the State; unfavorably.

S. B. 252, an act to protect the people from fevers and other diseases that may arise from the use of second-hand clothing; favorably.

Mr. Alexander, from the same Committee, reported the following bills:

S. B. 249, an act in relation to tramps and vagrants; unfavorably.

S. B. 491, an act to prohibit the making and selling of spirituous liquors within two miles of Miller's Creek Church; favorably.

H. B. 275, S. B. 384, an act in relation to keeping in repair two cartways in Alleghany county; favorably.

By Mr. Ramsay, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 303, an act to amend Section 2159 of *The Code*, allowing caveators to bring suit who are not able to give bond; favorably.

By Mr. Ray, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 526, an act to regulate the transportation of bicycles; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. —, an act to amend Chapter 276, Laws of 1891, relating to the sale of smoking tobacco, &c., to minors; unfavorably.

By Mr. Parker of Alamance, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 291, an act for the benefit of the public schools of North Carolina; with an amendment, unfavorably.

Mr. McNeill, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 461, H. B. 302, an act to levy a special tax for Swain county.

S. B. 625, an act to amend S. B. 246.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 957, S. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Coleman Manufacturing Company.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 846, S. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to amend S. B. 246.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 866, S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting birds upon any lands in the counties of Haywood, Mecklenburg, and others, for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed on Concurrence Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Smathers, S. B. 680, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to meet general and special indebtedness.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also, S. B. 681, by request, an act to amend Section 3737 of *The Code*.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Ray, S. B. 682, an act to incorporate the James Baker Lumber Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 683, an act to validate the probate of a deed to William Dellinger, taken before a deputy clerk.

Placed on Calendar.

Also S. B. 684, an act to amend Chapter 26, Private Acts of 1883, in relation to the Rocky Mount Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also, S. B. 685, an act to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Graham county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCaskey, S. R. 686, a resolution to pay Alfred Williams & Co. \$20.55 for stationery and other supplies furnished the Senate.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Sharpe of Iredell, S. B. 687, an act to incorporate churches in Iredell county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 688, an act for the relief of E. F. Morrison, an ex-Confederate soldier of Iredell county.

Referred to Pension Committee.

By Mr. Rollins, S. B. 688, an act to authorize Madison county to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, S. B. 690, an act to amend Section 3445, Chapter 44, Volume 2 of *The Code*.

Referred to Penal Institutions Committee.

By Mr. McNeill, S. B. 691, an act to amend Chapter 354, Laws of 1893, and Chapter 400, Laws of 1895, so as to amend, survey and extend time for completing road from Miller's Creek to Creston Post Office.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Walker, S. B. 692, an act to drain the lowlands of Hogan's Creek in Rockingham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hyatt, S. B. 693, an act to provide for an additional term of the Superior Court of McDowell county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Anthony, S. B. 694, an act allowing D. Green Palmer to peddle without license.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 695, an act to repeal Subdivision 4 of Section 148, and Subdivision 4 of Section 163 of *The Code* in relation to married women.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Maultsby, S. B. 696, an act to extend the time for organizing the Columbus Draining Company.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 697, an act to make a sufficient fence four feet high a lawful fence in the counties of Columbus and Bladen.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Shaw, S. B. 698, an act in relation to the Croatan Normal School in Robeson county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Early, by request, S. B. 699, an act to incorporate the Garysburg Educational Association.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 700, an act to incorporate Trustees of the First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 701, an act for building public roads with convict labor.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Anderson, S. R. 702, a resolution to pay Miss

Flora Creech for taking down testimony before Special Committee.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Grant, S. B. 703, an act to incorporate the town of Dudley in Wayne county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Person, S. B. 704, an act to protect the lives of prisoners or accused persons.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 705, an act to make D. W. Garrison a first-class pensioner.

Referred to Pension Committee.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 269, an act to incorporate, charter and establish the United Workers' Mutual Aid Association, with a favorable report, on second reading.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 683, an act to validate the probate of a deed to William Dellinger, taken before a Deputy Clerk, on second reading.

Passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 691, an act to amend Chapter 364, Laws 1893, and Chapter 400, Laws 1895, so as to amend, survey and extend time for completing road from Miller's Creek to Creston Post Office.

Passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. R. 702, to pay Miss Flora Creech for taking down in short-hand and typewriting the evidence before the Special Committee in Swinson case.

Passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 219, an act to amend Section 12, Chapter 93, Private Laws of 1893, with an amendment from the Committee.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 7, S. B. 612, an act requiring Secretary of State to furnish certain books to Forsyth county.

Passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 957, S. B. 678, an act to incorporate Colman Manufacturing Company.

Passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 17, S. B. 277, an act to amend Chapter 127, Laws of 1895, concerning payment of scripts, checks, duebills, &c., with an amendment by the Committee.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 300, S. B. 334, an act to place Jesse Miller on the Pension Roll.

Was ordered returned to Mr. Ramsay.

S. B. 72 was also ordered placed in the hands of Mr. Ramsay.

S. B. 404, an act to incorporate the town of Roanoke Rapids, in Halifax county, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Butler, Clark, Early, Geddie, Hyatt, Maulsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe

of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—29.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 225, an act to levy a special tax to build a bridge over Roanoke River in Halifax and Northampton counties, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Butler, Clark, Early, Geddie, Hyatt, Maulsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—29.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 345, an act to stimulate local taxation in rural districts, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Butler, Clark, Early, Geddie, Hyatt, Maulsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—28.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 593, S. B. 537, an act to allow Franklin county to issue bonds to pay indebtedness, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, But-

ler, Clark, Early, Geddie, Hyatt, Maultsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—28.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 586, S. B. 596, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Richmond county to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Butler, Clark, Early, Geddie, Hyatt, Maultsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McCaskey, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—26.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 546, an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem South Bound Railway Company, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Butler, Clark, Early, Geddie, Hyatt, Maultsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McCaskey, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—27.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 370, S. B. 507, an act to declare Taxaway Company a duly incorporated company, &c., was, on motion of Mr. Anderson, referred to Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 264, an act to incorporate the town of Enfield,

with a favorable report from the Committee, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Butler, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Hyatt, Maultsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—27.

The bill passed third reading, and took its place on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

S. B. 203, an act to amend the Asheboro and Montgomery Railroad Company, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, stating that the House had refused to recede from its amendment to S. B. 223, H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the Stock Law in Wayne county, and has appointed the following Conference Committee on the part of the House : Messrs. Person of Wayne, Parker of Wayne, Lusk.

Mr. Ashburn, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body :

S. R. 142, a resolution to examine histories now used in public schools of North Carolina.

S. B. 356, an act to amend Chapter 320, Laws of 1891, establishing Railroad Commission.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, stating that the House has confirmed the names hereunto attached as assistants to the Enrolling Clerk, and ask that your honorable body confirm the same.

On motion, the Senate confirmed the same.

The following is a list of the appointments as Assistant Enrolling Clerks to be certified to begin work February 13th, A. D. 1897:

H. F. Jones, A. V. Miller, J. C. Maxwell, A. L. Byrd, A. C. Lehman, F. B. Winbush, A. Spruill, D. V. Carroll.

C. A. REYNOLDS,

President of the Senate.

A. F. HILEMAN,

Speaker of the House.

Mr. Shore, Chairman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 169, S. B. 286, an act to prevent public drunkenness.

S. B. 271, H. B. 768, an act to amend the charter of the Wellington and Powellsville Railroad Company.

H. B. 233, S. B. 321, an act for the relief of C. M. Griffith, late sheriff of Davidson county.

H. B. 90, S. B. 188, an act to incorporate the Burial Association, known as the Brother Fellowship and Daughters of Zion Burying Society and Company.

S. B. 184, H. B. 109, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to hire out the chain-gang.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the Senate adjourned until 4 o'clock p. m. Monday.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 15, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Carter of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Shaw, by request, petition from Robeson County Teachers' Association.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rollins, petition of hotels and boarding houses of Asheville, for relief.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Also, petition of citizens of Madison county for church incorporations.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Shore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

H. B. 308, S. B. 459, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Harnett county to issue bonds and levy a special tax for the special purpose of funding the existing debt of said county, and for other special purposes.

H. B. 225, S. B. 458, an act to incorporate the Burial Society No. 1 of Edenton.

H. R. 209, S. R. 257, resolution in favor of certain clerks.

H. B. 442, S. B. 457, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pamlico county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 873, S. B. 147, an act permitting fish to be caught in any manner in the waters of Columbus county.

S. B. 148, H. B. 874, an act permitting trapping and killing deer at any time in Columbus county.

S. B. 161, H. B. 872, an act to prohibit timber or other obstruction from being left hanging in the Yadkin River.

S. B. 125, H. B. 673, an act to fix the time for the qualification of Justices of the Peace.

Mr. McNeill, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 483, an act to amend Chapter 130, Public Laws of 1891.

S. B. 206, an act to reduce the present rates of pilotage for Cape Fear bar and river.

S. B. 240, an act to create Clear Creek Township in McDowell county.

S. B. 306, an act to allow N. W. Craft to kill birds on his own premises at any time in the year.

S. B. 196, an act to require registration of the names of partners.

S. B. 410, an act to levy a special tax for the working of public roads in Guilford county.

S. B. 522, an act concerning the Agricultural Department.

S. B. 238, an act to create Bynum Cross Roads Township in McDowell county.

S. R. 658, a resolution for the encouragement of the fine arts.

S. B. 403, an act to incorporate the town of Tillery in Halifax county.

S. B. 369, an act to consolidate Public School Districts Nos. 19 and 20 for the colored race in Wilson county.

S. B. 344, an act to define the duties of Local Boards of the State Colored Normal Schools.

S. B. 269, an act to incorporate, charter and establish the United Workers Mutual Association.

S. B. 691, an act to amend Chapter 364, Laws of 1893, and Chapter 400, Laws of 1895, so as to amend, survey and extend the time for completing said road.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows:

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Roads, H. B. 444, S. B. 426, an act to provide for working the public roads and highways of Macon county; favorably.

By Mr. Rollins, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 514, S. B. 673, an act to incorporate the Star Lumber and Manufacturing Company; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 703, an act to incorporate the town of Dudley in Wayne county; favorably as to bill and amendment.

Mr. Newsome, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported the following bills:

H. B. 264, S. B. 538, an act to establish a system of working the public roads in Vance county; favorably.

H. B. 416, S. B. 498, an act to amend Chapter 139, Laws of 1895, in relation to the public roads in Buncombe county; favorably.

S. B. 369, an act to complete the public road provided in Chapter 364, laws of 1893, from Miller's Creek in Wilkes county to Creston in Ashe county; favorably.

S. B. 370, an act to amend Chapter 134, Laws of 1885, as applied to the counties of Ashe and Watauga; favorably.

S. B. 517, an act to facilitate the improvement of public roads in Charlotte township, Mecklenburg county; favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Moye, from same Committee, S. B. 700, an act to incorporate trustees of the First Presbytery of the Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church; favorably.

By Mr. Lyon, from the Committee on Corporations, reported the following bills:

S. B. 308, an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of liquor within two miles of Gilead Presbyterian Church, Caswell county; favorably.

S. B. 529, an act to change the name of Mills; favorably.

H. B. 40, S. B. 505, an act to change the charter of the town of Pollocksville; favorably.

By Mr. Cannon, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 399, an act in regard to bicycles as baggage on railroads; unfavorably.

By Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 416, an act to repeal Chapter 463, Acts 1893, and re-enact Chapter 492, so as to apply to Cumberland county; favorably.

Also, from Committee on Corporations, S. B. 687, an act to incorporate churches in Iredell county; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 575, S. B. 669, an act to incorporate the Bank of Brevard at Brevard, Transylvania county. N. C. ; favorably.

Also, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 632, an act to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 265, Acts 1885 ; favorably.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 617, an act to regulate time sales of fertilizer ; unfavorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Ramsay, S. B. 706, an act to be substituted for Section 2553 of *The Code* in regard to school committeemen, &c.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rollins, S. B. 707, an act to protect motormen and conductors on street cars.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 708, an act to amend Section 6, Chapter 112, of the Private Laws of 1893.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 709, an act for the relief of George E. Sprinkle.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mitchell, S. B. 710, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Perry's Chapel Church in Franklin county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Utley, by request, S. B. 711, an act to levy a special tax in School District No. 1, Wake Forest Township, Wake county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Ashburn, S. B. 712, an act to assign additional duties to county examiners.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Also, S. B. 713, an act in regard to stock driving along the Hollow road between the Pilot Mountain and Pinnacle in Surry and Stokes counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Whedbee, S. B. 714, an act to legalize bonds issued by Elizabeth City and levy special tax.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Hyatt, S. B. 715, an act to place W. J. Smith of Yancey county on Pension Roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, S. B. 716, an act to put W. S. Young of Yancey county on Pension Roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Also, by request, S. B. 717, an act for a dispensary at Bakersville and Elk Park in Mitchell county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scales, S. B. 718, an act to authorize the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, S. B. 719, an act to permit the establishment of public libraries.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Earnheart, S. B. 720, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors within two miles of Crescent Academy and Business Institute in Rowan county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dickson, S. B. 721, an act to make South Fork of New River a lawful fence from the forks of the same to the ford at or near T. P. Reeves.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 722, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in different localities in Ashe county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 723, an act to authorize the county of Rutherford to work convicts on public roads.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

Also, S. B. 724, an act to enable judgment creditors to reach the interest of judgment debtors in law, where such judgment debtor is interested as tenant in common.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCaskey, S. B. 725, an act to fix the mileage and per diem of the Clerks of General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Newsome, S. B. 726, an act to increase revenues and to regulate insurance.

Referred to Insurance Committee.

By Mr. Lyon, by request, S. B. 727, an act to regulate the collection of the taxes in Durham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hyatt, S. B. 728, an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 173, Laws of 1881, relating to the Marion and Asheville Turnpike.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Early, S. B. 729, an act to protect fish in J. P. S. Mitchell's mill-pond in Bertie county.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Clark, by request, S. B. 730, an act to amend Section 1262, of *The Code* validating certain probates.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 731, an act to repeal Section 2, Chapter 541, Laws 1891.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Anthony, S. B. 732, an act to secure the better drainage of a portion of Sandy Run Creek in Cleveland county.

Placed on Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 290, an act to repeal Chapter 269, Public Laws of 1895, entitled an act for the collection of taxes in Chatham county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 370, an act to amend Chapter 134, Laws of 1885, as applied to the counties of Ashe and Watauga, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Person, Mr. Henderson was permitted to withdraw S. B. 237.

H. R. 85, S. R. 60, relating to the distribution of the Colonial Records, and Laws of 1893 and '95, with a favorable report as to bill and amendments.

Mr. Abell sent forward the following amendment:

"One copy to Turlington Institute at Smithfield."

Adopted.

Mr. Person sent forward the following amendment.

"Add Livingston College, Salisbury; Shaw University, Raleigh; Scotia Seminary, Concord; Biddle University, Charlotte; Kittrell Industrial, Kittrells, N. C., Burnett's College, Greensboro; Normal and Industrial Institute, Elizabeth City."

Adopted.

Mr. Scales sent the following amendment:

“ Amend by adding Guilford College, Whitsett Institute, and Lutheran College, Cabarrus county.”

Adopted.

Mr. Ashburn sent the following amendment:

“ By giving one copy to the school at Pilot Mountain, known as Trinity Academy, and one to the Academy at Mt. Airy.”

Adopted.

Mr. McCarthy sent the following amendment:

“ That after the words ‘Womans Normal College,’ the following be added, ‘and any other College chartered under the Laws of North Carolina.’

Adopted.

Mr. Moyer sent the following amendment:

“ That they be furnished to the widow of General Bryan Grimes.”

Adopted.

Mr. Rollins sent the following amendment:

“ By adding Collegiate School for Young women at Asheville, North Carolina.”

Adopted.

Mr. Grant sent the following amendment:

“ That one copy shall be furnished to each of the State Colored Normal Schools.”

Adopted.

Mr. Shore sent the following amendment:

“ That Statesville Female College and the Yadkinville Normal School be included.”

Adopted.

Mr. Walker sent the following substitute for the bill:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Trustees of the Public Library are hereby instructed to sell the State Records of N. C., now published, at such price as may be fixed by said Trustees of the Public Library, and the funds arising from such sale shall be turned over to the Public School Fund of the State.

The substitute was lost.

Mr. Moye sent the following amendment:

“Provided that those mentioned in the original bill be served first, and the others shall be furnished in the order of the amendments.”

Mr. Ashburn sent the following amendment:

“Provided, this shall not apply to ordinary district schools.”

On motion, Mr. Ashburn's amendment was withdrawn.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill on second reading.

The bill passed second reading, and on motion of Mr. Ashburn the rules were suspended, and the bill placed on third reading.

Passed third reading.

Ordered engrossed and sent to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments.

S. B. 472, an act regulating the duties of Clerks of the Superior Court in regard to books furnished by the State, with a favorable report, passed its second reading.

Mr. Grant sent the following amendment, on the third reading of the bill:

“Strike out the penalty of two hundred dollars.”

Mr. McCarthy moved to table the amendment, on which Mr. Abell called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Moye, McCarthy, McNeill, Odum, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Shore, Walker—26.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Cannon, Clark, Henderson, Mitchell, Merritt, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Shaw, Utley, Wakefield—16.

The motion to table prevailed.

S. B. 264, an act to amend the charter of the town of Enfield, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—34.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 473, an act directing the Secretary of State to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Johnston county, with a favorable report, on second reading.

Mr. Whedbee sent the following amendment, which was adopted :

“Amend by adding Chowan and Perquimans.”

Mr. Abell moved to table the bill.

The motion was lost.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 468, an act to authorize Rutherford county to levy a special tax, with a favorable report, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Justice, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—36.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m. to-day.

EVENING SESSION.

The Calendar was resumed, and, on motion of Mr. Ashburn, the Senate Calendar was taken up.

S. B. 474, an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Benson in Johnston county, with a favorable report, on second reading.

Mr. Grant sent up the following amendment :

“In line five (5) after the word ‘the’ insert ‘County Commissioners’ instead of ‘Clerk of Court.’”

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Abell moved to table the bill, which motion prevailed, and the bill was tabled.

S. B. 205, an act for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, with a favorable report, on second reading.

Mr. Moye sent up the following amendment:

“Strike out 34,500 and insert 30,000.”

The amendment was lost.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

S. B. 227, an act to incorporate the United Brothers and Sisters Association, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 729, an act to protect fish in Jas. S. Mitchell's millpond in Bertie county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 732, an act to secure the better drainage of a portion of Sandy Run Creek in Cleveland county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 75, an act to amend Chapter 276, Laws of 1891, relating to the sale of smoking tobacco, &c., to minors, with an unfavorable report, was, on motion of Mr. Smathers, laid on the table.

S. B. 349, an act to authorize the State Treasurer to refund to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians the sum of two hundred dollars, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 475, an act to change name of Hertford township voting precinct, to that of Ballahack, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 350, an act to create a new township in Haywood county to be known as “Big Creek Township,” with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 650, an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 189, Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Clyde in Haywood county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 651, an act to amend Section 635 of *The Code*, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 652, an act to pay judges of election in North Carolina, with a substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary, recommending the passage of the substitute.

Mr. McNeill sent up the following amendment :

“ By striking out two dollars where it appears and insert one dollar.”

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment as a substitute for the amendment :

“ Amend by striking out ‘ Two dollars ’ and insert in lieu thereof ‘ one dollar,’ and strike out ‘ ten cents per mile ’ and insert ‘ five cents per mile.’ ”

Mr. Abell sent the following amendment :

“ That this act shall not apply to the county of Johnston.”

Mr. Grant offered the following amendment :

“ That the pay for judges of election and messengers to convey returns be left to the discretion of the County Commissioners.”

All amendments were withdrawn, except Mr. Grant's, which was adopted.

Mr. Parker of Alamance offered the following substitute :

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That the County Commissioners of the counties of the State respectively are authorized and empowered to pay the registrars and judges of election, in all elec-

tions authorized by law, including the messenger who carried the returns from the different precincts to the county seat, such per diem and mileage as to them may seem reasonable and just."

Mr. McCaskey offered the following amendment :

" Amend by instructing the Committee on Election Law to incorporate the substitute in the election law."

The above amendment was ruled out of order.

Mr. Ray sent up the following amendment, which was accepted :

" This act shall apply to the judges and messengers of last election where they have not been paid."

Mr. Walker sent up the following amendment :

" That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification," which was accepted.

The substitute of Mr. Parker, as amended, was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Anderson, by unanimous consent, introduced S. B. 733, an act to incorporate the Stone Mountain Railway Company, which was read the first time, and placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 347, an act to incorporate Whitsett Institute in Guilford county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 346, an act to incorporate the town of Oak Ridge, Guilford county, with a favorable report.

Mr. Scales sent up the following amendment, which was accepted :

" SEC. 5. That said corporation shall be exempt from the care and responsibility of the public roads within its limits, and that these shall devolve upon the county as heretofore.

The Senate voted as follows ;

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Hyatt, Justice, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—41.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

The leave of absence to Principal Clerk King was extended until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Atwater, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 16, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Foster, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Alexander, petition for a normal school in Charlotte for the colored race.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Also, petition to continue the appropriation of \$2,500 for the relief of Firemen's Association.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McCaskey, a petition from citizens of Hamilton Township, Martin county, asking that McG. L. Cherry be placed upon Pension List.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Justice, a petition of citizens of Hendersonville in favor of Prohibition.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Manltsby, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 420, S. B. 671, an act to restore to the State of North Carolina the control and management of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad ; favorably.

By Mr. Merritt, from the Committee on Public Health, S. B. 521, an act to incorporate the Pickford Sanitarium for the treatment of consumptive negroes ; favorably.

Mr. Newsome, from the Insurance Committee, reported the following bills :

S. B. 192, an act to establish and maintain an Insurance Department ; unfavorably.

S. B. 488, an act to amend the insurance laws of the State ; unfavorably.

S. B. 714, an act to legalize bonds issued by Elizabeth City, N. C., and levy a special tax ; favorably.

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 698, an act in relation to the Croatan Normal School in Robeson county ; favorably.

By Mr. Ramsay, from same Committee, S. B. 699, an act to incorporate the Garysburg Educational Association ; favorably.

By Mr. Grant, from same Committee, H. B. 601, S. B. 662, an act to establish a graded school in the town of Monroe, Union county ; favorably.

By Mr. Utley, from same Committee, S. B. 351, an act to prohibit the publication and sale of immoral and obscene books and literature in the State ; favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Ramsay, from same Committee, H. B. 538, S. B. 604, an act to establish graded public schools in the city of Hickory ; report a substitute favorably.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body :

S. B. 683, an act to validate the probate of a deed to Wm. Dellinger, taken before a deputy clerk.

S. B. 345, an act to stimulate local taxation in the rural districts.

S. B. 219, an act to amend Section 12, Chapter 93, Private Laws of 1893.

S. B. 239, an act to create Muddy Creek Township in McDowell county.

S. B. 520, an act to incorporate Strowd's Chapel in McDowell county.

S. B. 233, an act to refund \$125 to John Boyer, paid to the State of North Carolina by mistake.

S. B. 376, an act to facilitate the trial of civil actions in certain cases.

S. B. 404, an act to incorporate the town of Roanoke Rapids, in Halifax county.

S. B. 225, an act to levy a special tax to build a bridge over Roanoke River in Halifax and Northampton counties.

S. B. 203, an act to amend the Ashboro and Montgomery Railroad.

S. B. 546, an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem South Bound Railway Company.

S. B. 70, an act to amend the charter of the town of Spring Hope in Nash county.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 902, S. B. 734, an act for the relief of J. U. Bennet.

Referred to Committee of Education.

H. B. 912, S. B. 735, an act to protect squirrels of Perquimans county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 893, S. B. 736, an act for the relief of J. P. Parker of Wilkes county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 349, S. B. 737, an act to amend *The Code*, Section 1973, in relation to Sunday trains.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 783, S. B. 738, an act to incorporate the Davie Educational Union.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 283, S. B. 739, an act to establish Thredson Township in Caldwell county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 443, S. B. 740, an act to repeal Chapter 217, Laws of 1894, and Chapter 277, Laws of 1893.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 750, S. B. 741, an act to amend Chapter 103, Private Laws of 1885.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 937, S. B. 742, an act to protect game in the county of Tyrrell.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 732, S. B. 743, an act to amend Section 2940 of *The Code* in reference to restoration to citizenship.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 612, S. B. 744, an act to repeal Chapter 297 of the Laws of 1895, so far as the same applies to the county of Pender.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 568, S. B. 745, resolution to pay T. H. Briggs & Son for thermometers furnished the House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

H. B. 930, S. B. 746, an act for the relief of O. A. Durant, late Treasurer of Brunswick county.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 695, S. B. 747, an act for the relief of land owners in the county of Chatham.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 722, S. B. 748, an act to protect partridges and wild turkeys in Iredell county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 481, S. B. 749, an act to make it unlawful to remove any minerals off the lands of another.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 958, S. B. 750, an act to incorporate the Roanoke Burial Society of Perquimans county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 428, S. B. 751, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Ruffin in Rockingham county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 788, S. B. 752, an act to amend a resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified the 16th day of February, 1877.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Odum, S. B. 753, an act to provide Cotton Weighers for the towns of Wadesboro, Morven, Lilesville in the county of Anson.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 754, an act to place Archibald Holt and Robert H. Harper on Pension Roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Patterson, S. B. 755, an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Milton Chapel in Richmond county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Early, by request, S. B. 756, an act to amend Chapter 152 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1893.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 757, an act to remove the disabilities of Henry Sloan of Mecklenburg county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McCaskey, S. B. 758, an act to place Mc G. L. Cherry on first-class pension list.

Referred to Pension Committee.

By Mr. Person, S. B. 759, an act to incorporate the Auxiliary Board of Health of Edgecombe county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 760, an act to establish a Board of Steam Locomotive Examining Board for Engineers and boiler Inspectors for each county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Grant, by request, S. B. 761, an act to authorize acceptance of bonds of railroads and express companies and telegraph companies.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 762, an act to abolish complaint of "hard times."

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, S. B. 762 was placed on its immediate passage.

On motion of Mr. Smathers, the bill was tabled.

By Mr. Ramsay, by request, S. B. 763, an act to amend Section 1276, Chapter 27 of *The Code*, in relation to the foreclosure of trusts.

Also, by request, S. B. 764, an act to give suitors one year after Supreme Court reverses its decisions to bring a new action on a case previously before the court.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 521, an act to incorporate the Pickford Sanitarium for the treatment of consumptive negroes, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 188, S. B. 336, an act to renew and keep in force the charter of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company, with a favorable report as to the bill, but opposing the amendment offered by Mr. Newsome.

The question was on the adoption of the amendment, which was lost.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 223, S. B. 704, an act to extend the Stock Law in Wayne county, sent back from the House, refusing to recede from House amendment, and asking for a Conference Committee.

The chair appointed Messrs. Grant, Alexander and Newsome as a Conference Committee on the part of the Senate.

H. B. 866, S. B. 76, an act to prohibit hunting birds upon any lands in the counties of Haywood, Mecklenburg and others for concurrence in House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Whedbee, the Senate refused to concur, and the chair appointed Messrs. Smathers, Lyon and Walker as a Conference Committee.

H. B. 773, S. B. 171, an act for the relief of sheriffs and Tax Collectors for concurrence in House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Justice, the Senate concurred in House amendment, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, the Senate Calendar was taken up.

S. B. 41, an act to establish reform schools for young criminals and others.

Substitute reported by the Committee recommending the passage of the substitute with a minority report against the passage of the bill or the substitute.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, the bill was made special order for 12 o'clock to-morrow.

S. B. 47, an act to amend Chapter 320, Acts of 1891, to provide for the general supervision of railroads, steamboats, canal companies, express or telegraph companies doing business in North Carolina, with an amendment from Committee, and unfavorably reported.

Mr. McCarthy moved to table the bill, on which Mr. Ray called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained.

The following Senators explained their votes: Messrs. Ashburn, Grant, McNeill, Person, Ray, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, and Smathers.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abell, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Cannon, Dickson, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Justice, Maultsby, McCarthy, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Whedbee—24.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Atwater, Barker, Butler, Clark, Earnhart, Geddie, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moyer, Merritt,

McCaskey, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—23.

The bill was tabled.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Ray introduced S. B. 765, an act in relation to certain school claims in Macon county, which was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 346, an act to incorporate the town of Oak Ridge, Guilford county, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—41.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 468, an act to authorize Rutherford county to levy a special tax, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Clark, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of

Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—36.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 733, an act to incorporate the Stone Mountain Railway Company, on second reading.

Mr. McNeill offered an amendment.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. McNeill was excused from voting on the passage of the bill.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Baringer, Butler, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—32.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on Calendar.

Mr. Shore, Chairman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

S. B. 23, H. B. 560, an act to protect the traveling public in Vance county.

H. B. 776, S. B. 231, an act to incorporate the town of Boyette in the county of Wilson.

S. B. 677, H. B. 985, an act to correct an act to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 230, H. B. 987, an act to renew Chapter 173, Private Laws of 1893, incorporating the Bank of Louisburg,

and to extend the time for the corporation chartered thereby to organize.

S. B. 159, H. B. 883, an act to incorporate the Pinehurst Railroad Company.

S. B. 105, H. B. 868, an act for the relief of J. G. Grant, ex-sheriff and Tax Collector of Henderson county.

S. R. 655, H. R. 922, joint resolution in favor of good roads.

S. B. 59, H. B. 592, an act regulating the probate and registration fees on crop liens.

H. B. 457, S. B. 395, an act to amend Chapter 156 of the Laws of the General Assembly of 1895, relating to the Eastern Criminal Circuit.

H. B. 957, S. B. 678, an act to incorporate Coleman Manufacturing Company.

H. B. 593, S. B. 537, an act to allow Franklin county to issue bonds to pay outstanding indebtedness.

S. R. 645, H. R. 986, a resolution to reimburse the Subcommittee of the Committee on Deaf and Dumb Institutions their actual expenses.

S. B. 163, H. B. 880, an act to incorporate the Levi Bank of Rutherfordton, N. C.

S. B. 158, H. B. 871, an act to abolish Hertford County Criminal Court, and transfer the records and business of the same to the Superior Court for said county.

H. B. 686, S. B. 596, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Richmond county to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county.

S. B. 94, H. B. 884, an act in relation to live stock in Halifax county.

S. B. 143, H. B. 870, an act to incorporate the order of Faith, Hope and Charity.

H. B. 7, S. B. 612, an act requiring Secretary of State to furnish certain books to Forsyth county.

H. B. 13, S. B. 136, an act to revise the jury list of the State with a substitute from the Committee. The substitute was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 766, an act supplemental to an act of this General Assembly entitled an act to incorporate the Levi Bank, introduced by Mr. Justice, was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its second reading and was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Smathers, the Senate took recess till 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met at 4 o'clock, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds.

The Calendar was resumed.

H. B. 399, S. B. 361, an act to provide for the erection of lawful fences in Randolph county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 91, S. B. 278, an act for the relief of Asa O'Neil and William Cunningham, with a favorable report, passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 108, was rereferred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 254, S. B. 383, an act in relation to the stock law in Robeson county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 275, S. B. 384, an act in relation to keeping in repair two cartways in Alleghany county, with a favora-

ble report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 183, S. B. 387, an act to repeal Chapter 186, Public Laws 1895, providing for the appointment of a tax collector for Wake county, with a favorable report, passed several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 364, S. B. 394, an act for the protection of cattle owners in Tyrrell county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 88, S. B. 420, an act to create a new township in Jackson county to be called Green Creek Township, with a favorable report, passed several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 266, S. B. 427, an act to incorporate Wingate School in Union county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 511, S. B. 428, an act for the relief of C. H. M. Sikes of Tyrrell county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 191, S. B. 429, an act to protect deer in the county of Hyde, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 58, S. B. 432, an act to protect deer, quail, and partridges, in Dare county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 577, S. B. 436, an act authorizing Treasurer of Randolph county to pay Bettie McMasters' school claim, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 45, S. B. 438, an act to amend Section 23, Laws of 1889, concerning the apportionment of the school fund in Stokes and Robeson counties, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 402, S. B. 442, an act providing for the collection of the arrears of taxes in Jackson county, with a favorable report, passed several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 473, S. B. 431, an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Mocksville in Davie county, N. C., with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 454, S. B. 446, an act for the protection of game in Warren county, and regulating hunting the same, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 611, S. B. 451, an act to pay Y. H. Cox, a teacher of Randolph county, twenty dollars, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 383, S. B. 455, an act to extend the boundary line of School District No. 41 in Granville county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 105, S. B. 456, an act to allow the Treasurer of Northampton county to pay school claim, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 228, S. B. 464, an act to allow active firemen belonging to regular organized fire companies of the city of Wilmington the amount of their city poll tax, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 482, S. B. 565, an act to incorporate the Daughters of the Grand Aid, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 530, S. B. 466, an act to amend Chapter 449, of the Public Laws of 1895, concerning the working of the

roads in Warren county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 301, S. B. 382, an act to incorporate the town of Star in Montgomery county, with a favorable report, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, Baringer, Barker, Butler, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—36.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 297, S. B. 385, an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Thomasville, Davidson county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 99, S. B. 467, an act to amend the bird law relative to Stokes county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 492, S. B. 503, an act relative to the government of graded schools in the town of Whiteville, Columbus county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 71, S. B. 508, an act to incorporate the town of Hardin Cotton Mills in Gaston county, with a favorable report.

The Senate voted as follows on the passage of the bill, on second reading :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, McCarthy, McCaskey, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—40.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 444, S. B. 426, an act to provide for working the public roads and highways of Macon county, with a favorable report.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Whedbee, Yeager—34.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Maxwell, Wakefield—2.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 362, S. B. 509, an act to incorporate Blooming Star No 58, Ancient and Accepted Masons in the town of Oxford, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 417, S. B. 512, an act to amend Chapter 161 of the Laws of 1895, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 579, S. B. 513, an act to authorize the Treasurer

of Washington county to pay school claim, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 450, S. B. 536, an act to establish a system of graded schools in Henderson, N. C., with a favorable report, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Butler, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—38.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 157, S. B. 511, an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, with an amendment from Committee.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 236, S. B. 539, an act to regulate the sheriff's bond of Tyrrell county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 346, S. B. 540, an act to levy special tax for the county of Hyde, with a favorable report, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, At-

water, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—45.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 289, S. B. 541, an act to establish a free ferry on Chowan River at Barfield's Ferry, with a favorable report, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—43.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 602, S. B. 562, an act for the relief of the town of Mouroe, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 703, an act to incorporate the town of Dudley in Wayne county, with an amendment from the Committee.

The amendment was adopted, and the Senate voted as follows on the passage of the bill on second reading:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Bar-

ringer, Barker, Butler, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—43.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 17, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Mr. Atwater, of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows:

By Mr. Justice, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, S. B. 723, an act to authorize the county of Rutherford to work convicts on the public roads; favorably.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Public Health, substitute for S. B. 165, an act regulating the pro-

curing and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science ; favorably.

By Mr. McCarthy, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, S. B. 545, an act to amend Section 3726 of *The Code* : unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 551, an act to regulate the fees of sheriffs and Tax Collectors in the State ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind, S. B. 371, an act to provide for the erection of a school building for the deaf and dumb ; unfavorably.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Corporations, reported the following bills :

S. R. 235, an act to amend the charter of the city of Statesville ; unfavorably.

S. B. 756, an act to amend Chapter 152 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1893 ; favorably.

H. B. 783, S. B. 738, an act to incorporate the Davie Educational Union ; favorably.

By Mr. Parker of Alamance, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 629, an act to amend Section 2747 of *The Code* of North Carolina in relation to meeting of the Electoral College ; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 371, S. B. 656, an act to prescribe the liabilities of railroads in certain cases ; favorably.

By Mr. Scales, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, S. B. 405, an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount ; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 379, an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount ; favorably.

Mr. Lyon, from the Committee on Pensions, reported the following bills :

S. B. 705, an act to make D. W. Garrison a first-class pensioner ; unfavorably.

H. B. 345, S. B. 330, an act to place Joseph N. Long on the Pension Roll ; favorably.

H. R. 210, S. R. 331, a resolution to place Mrs. Sarah A. Knox of Brunswick county on the Pension Roll ; favorably.

H. B. 344, S. B. 391, an act to place Stephen L. Hewitt on the Pension Roll ; favorably.

H. B. 428, S. B. 751, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Ruffin in Rockingham county ; favorably.

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 682, an act to incorporate the James Baker Lumber Company ; favorably.

By Mr. Abell, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 289, an act to amend Section 2831, Chapter 21, Volume 2, of *The Code* ; favorably.

By Mr. Newsome, from the Committee on Insurance, S. B. 726, an act to increase revenues and to regulate insurance ; with a substitute, favorably as to substitute.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, H. B. 34, S. B. 440 was re-referred to the Committee.

By Mr. Hyatt, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, S. B. 690, an act to amend Section 3445, Chapter 44, Volume 2, of *The Code* ; favorably.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body :

S. B. 719, an act to protect fish in Jas. S. Mitchell's millpond in Bertie county.

S. B. 475, an act to change name of Hertford Township Voting Precinct to that of Ballahack.

S. B. 347, an act to incorporate Whitsett Institute in Guilford county.

S. B. 60, H. B. 85, resolution directing the mode of distributing the State Records of North Carolina.

S. B. 650, an act to amend Section 26, Chapter 189, Private Laws of 1889, incorporating the town of Clyde in Haywood county.

S. B. 765, an act in relation to a certain school claim in Macon county.

S. B. 290, an act to repeal Chapter 269, Public Laws of 1895, entitled an act for the collection of taxes in Chatham county.

S. B. 652, an act to pay judges of election in North Carolina.

S. B. 651, an act to amend Section 635 of *The Code*.

S. B. 227, an act to incorporate the United Brothers' and Sisters' Association.

S. B. 732, an act to secure the better drainage of a portion of Sandy Run Creek in Cleveland county.

S. B. 349, an act to authorize the State Treasurer to refund to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians the sum of two hundred dollars.

S. B. 370, an act to amend Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1895, as applied to the counties of Ashe and Watauga.

S. B. 350, an act to create a new township in Haywood county, to be known as Big Creek Township.

S. B. 205, an act for the benefit of the deaf and dumb and the blind.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 103, S. B. 767, an act to incorporate the colored Grand Lodge No. 1, K. of P., North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 42, S. B. 768, an act for the protection of fish in Neuse River.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 923, S. B. 769, an act to place Thomas L. Clingman of Yadkin county on the Pension Roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 948, S. B. 770, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks within three miles of Parkersburg Academy, Sampson county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 340, S. B. 771, an act to amend Rule 13, Section 1281 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 319, S. B. 772, an act to establish a new township in McDowell county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 424, S. B. 773, an act to incorporate the Commonwealth Insurance Company.

Referred to Insurance Committee.

H. B. 724, S. B. 774, an act for the relief of citizens of Caswell county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 903, S. B. 775, an act to regulate the cause of setting shad nets in certain portions of Albemarle Sound.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 844, S. B. 776, an act to establish a Criminal Court in the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood and Henderson.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 916, S. B. 777, a resolution to pay Alfred Williams & Co. the sum of \$45.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 909, S. B. 778, an act to incorporate the Dread Not Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of the town of Kinston.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 807, S. B. 779, an act to provide for the election of Tax Collectors in Mecklenburg county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 163, S. B. 780, an act to protect the people of Swain county against damages done by floating logs.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 763, S. B. 781, an act to prevent the use of steel traps on the mountains of Jackson county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 755, S. B. 782, an act to protect partridges and squirrels in Pasquotank county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 631, S. B. 783, an act to incorporate the Supreme Ruling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 363, S. B. 784, an act to relieve tenants and require landholders to pay for part of guano in Vance county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 835, S. B. 785, an act to pay Henry L. Femor's widow a pension.

Referred to Pension Committee.

H. B. 825, S. B. 786, an act to incorporate the Chowan Educational Association.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 931, S. B. 787, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 940, S. B. 788, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. R. 893, S. R. 137, a resolution for relief of George W. Snell of Washington county from peddlers tax.

Placed on Concurrence Calendar.

H. B. 687, S. B. 789, an act for the better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 218, S. B. 790, an act to incorporate the town of Bridgersville, Wilson county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 506, S. B. 791, an act to amend Chapter 459, Laws of 1891, in relation to prices paid for weighing cotton.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 655, S. B. 792, an act to prohibit the working of females in chain-gangs in Oxford and Granville counties.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 583, S. B. 793, an act to incorporate Hominey Valley Institute, Buncombe county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 694, S. B. 794, an act to amend Chapter 251 of the Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 632, S. B. 795, an act to incorporate the Sovereign Camp of the Woodmen of the World.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 764, S. B. 796, an act to repeal Chapter 202, Laws of 1895, abolishing the office of Tax Collector in Forsyth county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 505, S. B. 797, an act allowing heirs defendants in an action to plead the Statute of Limitations.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 934, S. B. 798, an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Dare county to draw jury.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 599, S. B. 799, an act to amend Chapter 214, Laws of 1893, relating to the election of a County Superintendent of Health.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 636, S. B. 800, an act to abrogate and repeal the charter of the Goldsboro and Morehead Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. R. 60, S. R. 801, Resolution, to our Senators and Representatives in Congress with regard to the Civil Service.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

H. B. 743, S. B. 802, an act in relation to the Elizabeth City State Colored Normal School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 691, S. B. 803, an act to extend the time of T. J. Reed, Tax Collector of Buncombe county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 995, S. B. 804, an act requiring the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to Yadkin county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 401, S. B. 802, an act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 98, Private Laws of 1893.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 739, S. B. 806, an act to allow the Commissioners of Duplin county to levy a special tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 353, S. B. 807, an act for the government of the penitentiary.

Mr. McCaskey moved to suspend the rules and put H. B. 353, S. B. 807, on the Calendar for its immediate passage, on which Mr. Atwater called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Mr. Smathers explained his vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Barker, Cannon, Early, Grant, Maultsby, Maxwell, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Ramsay, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Wakefield—16.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Bntler, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—30.

The motion was lost, and the bill was referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 966, S. B. 808, an act to provide for the printing of the laws of 1897.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

H. B. 689, S. B. 809, an act to create a public road in Caswell county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 518, S. B. 810, an act in relation to the probate of deeds and other instruments.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 668, S. B. 811, an act to provide for and promote the oyster industry of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 842, S. B. 812, an act to create a new school district at the county line between Guilford, Davidson and Forsyth.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 887, S. B. 813, an act to levy a special tax for Nash county, to pay her indebtedness.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 975, S. B. 814, an act to authorize Alleghany county to levy a special tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 1011, S. B. 815, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Wilkes county to pay W. L. Nicholson school claim.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 552, S. B. 816, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Yancey county to levy special tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 670, S. B. 817, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell county to levy special tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 176, S. B. 818, an act to amend Chapter 311, of the Private Laws of 1891.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 955, S. B. 819, an act to incorporate the People's Mutual Benevolent Association.

Referred to Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Justice, the special order was

postponed until the business of the morning hour was disposed of.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ashburn, S. B. 820, an act to place James E. Hooker on the Pension Roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Also, S. B. 821, an act to amend Chapter 196, Laws of 1895, relating to the improvement of the public roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 822, an act to repeal Chapter 75, Public Laws of 1891.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Merritt, S. B. 823, an act to amend Chapter 47, Private Laws of 1887, and Chapter 174, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 824, an act to amend the charter of the town of Forest City in Rutherford county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Person, S. B. 825, an act to prevent cohabitation between the races.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Anderson, S. B. 826, an act to change the line between the counties of Buncombe and Henderson.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Anthony, S. B. 827, an act to establish a public ferry across the main Broad River in Cleveland county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McNeill, by request, S. B. 828, an act for the

relief of street railway employees in regard to church privileges.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, by request, S. B. 829, an act to regulate loss on buildings insured against fire.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Hardison, S. B. 830, an act to prohibit the sale of liquors and wines and other intoxicating drinks at Cove, Craven county, or within two miles of churches near Cove, Craven county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 831, an act to prohibit the sale of liquor, wines, or other intoxicating drinks, within four miles of Stump Sound Church, Onslow county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Shore, by request, S. B. 832, an act to incorporate Boonville Hyatte Academy at Boonville in Yadkin county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 833, an act to incorporate Elizabeth College Company, for the education of white girls.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, S. B. 834, an act to enable the city of Charlotte to enforce the collection of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, S. B. 835, an act to empower the city of Charlotte to acquire real estate rights, privileges and easements, for the better maintenance of its water and sewerage system.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Parker of Alamance, S. B. 836, an act to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of

spirituous and malt liquors within two miles of Big Falls Christian Church in Alamance county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, by request, S. R. 837, a resolution in favor of W. W. Cooper.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Barker, S. B. 838, an act to amend the laws relative to the Rock Springs Camp Ground in Lincoln county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Shaw, S. B. 839, an act to abolish the Circuit Criminal Court in Robeson county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, S. B. 840, by request, an act to amend Chapter 155; Laws of 1887, relative to extending the corporate limits of the town of Benson, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 41, an act to establish a reformatory for the young criminals of the State, with a substitute from the Committee ; favorably reported.

The question was on the adoption of the substitute, which was adopted, and the question then recurred on the passage of the bill on second reading.

Mr. Scales moved the previous question.

Mr. Moye called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained.

On motion of Mr. Newsome, speeches explaining votes were limited to two minutes.

The following Senators explained their votes :

Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Maxwell, Mitchell, McCarthy, McNeill, Ray, Utley and Whedbee.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—41.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Barker, Dickson, Mitchell, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Sharpe of Iredell, Whedbee—8.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

Mr. Walker, by consent, introduced S. B. 841, an act to declare Leaksville Mercantile Company a duly incorporated company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Mr. Ray, by unanimous consent, introduced S. B. 842, an act for the relief of John W. Thompson of Clay county, which was placed upon its passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 141, an act to incorporate the Bank of Pitt County; reported favorably, with an amendment.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. R. 893, S. R. 137, resolution for the relief of George W. Snell of Washington county from peddlers' tax; for concurrence.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 444, S. B. 426, an act to provide for working the public roads and highways of Macon county, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—32.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 301, S. B. 382, an act to incorporate the town of Star, in Montgomery county, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—30.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 71, S. B. 508, an act to incorporate the town of Hardin Cotton Mills in Gaston county, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utle, Wakefield, Yeager—29.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 450, S. B. 536, an act to establish a system of Graded Schools in Henderson, N. C., on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Cannon, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utle, Wakefield—27.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 346, S. B. 540, an act to levy special tax for the county of Hyde, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anthony, Atwater, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye,

Merritt, McNeil, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Wakefield, Yeager—28.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 703, an act to incorporate the town of Dudley in Wayne county, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—29.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 733, an act to incorporate the Stone Mountain Railway Company on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barker, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—30.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 289, S. B. 541, an act to establish a free ferry on Chowan river at Barfield's Ferry, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker,

Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Hyatt, Lyon, Maultsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—31.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 140, an act to provide a dispensary for the town and township of Louisburg, Franklin county, with a favorable report on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barker, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Shaw, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—27.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Clark, Early, McCarthy, Rollins—4.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 267, an act to incorporate the Tar River and Carolina Railroad Company, with a favorable report, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Hyatt, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson,

Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—30.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 377, an act for the establishment of Graded Schools in the city of High Point, with a favorable report, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—27.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 682, an act to incorporate the James Baker Lumber Company, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 995, S. B. 804, an act requiring the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to Yadkin county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 644, an act for the relief of M. N. Hamrick and F. S. Fortenbury, late sheriffs of Cleveland county, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 492, an act for the relief of S. J. Greenwood, ex-sheriff of Wilkes county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 491, an act to prohibit the making and selling spirituous liquors within two miles of Miller's Creek Church, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 414, an act for the relief of Wm. M. Lee of Wilkes county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 413, an act for the relief of D. W. Lee of Wilkes county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 234, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to appoint jurors to assess to Mrs. John Pearce damages for building road, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 171, S. B. 576, an act to sell the property of the Franklin Academy, with a favorable report.

Mr. Ray withdrew his amendment, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 208, an act to transfer John Elks from fourth class to second class pensioner, with a favorable report from Committee, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 481, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Durham county to pay Miss Ida Christmas, school teacher, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 528, an act to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Durham county to appoint Mrs. Sallie G. Brown guardian of the infant children of J. C. Brown, deceased, without bond, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 542, an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue bonds for water supply, with a favorable report, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Barker, Cannon, Dickson,

Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Lyon, Maultsby, Mitchell, Merritt, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—26.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on Calendar.

Mr. Sharpe of Wilson was permitted to withdraw. S. B. 559 from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 117, an act to place Jones R. Smith of Wayne county on the Pension Roll in grade one, with substitute from Committee.

The substitute was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 272, an act to pay Miss Lula Long for teaching public school in Wake county, with a favorable report.

Passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Moye, by consent, introduced S. B. 843, an act to establish a graded school for Greenville, Pitt county.

Placed on Calendar.

S. B. 354, an act to clear the channel of Haw River in Rockingham county, with an amendment from Committee.

Mr. Walker sent forward an amendment.

The amendments were adopted, and the bill as amended passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 554, an act to prevent fishing with wire nets in the waters of the Cape Fear River below Wilmington, with a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Geddie, the bill was re-referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 222, an act to repeal Section 3111, Chapter 32 of *The Code*, relating to notice required before enacting private liquor prohibitory laws, with a favorable report.

Passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 555, an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Domain of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

Passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 753, an act to provide cotton weighers for the towns of Wadesboro, Morven and Lilesville, in the county of Anson, with a favorable report.

Passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 381, an act to repeal Chapter 45, Private Laws of 1874, with a favorable report.

Passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 367, an act to amend Chapter 23, Private Laws of 1895, relating to Murfreesboro Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

Passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 368, an act to amend Chapter 24, Private Laws of 1895, relating to Murfreesboro High School, with a favorable report.

Passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 118, an act to incorporate the town of Bridgersville in Wilson county, with a favorable report; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—26.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 162, an act to pay J. M. Turner for teaching pub-

lic school in District No. 1, St. Mary's Township, Wake county, with a favorable report.

Passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 236, an act relating to incorporated towns, with a favorable report.

Passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 723, an act to authorize the county of Rutherford to work convicts on the public roads, with a favorable report.

Passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 18, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Utley, of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Scales, a petition asking that provision be made for treatment of indigent inebriates.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, a petition of citizens of Guilford county asking that railroads be required to carry bicycles as baggage.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Geddie, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body.

S. B. 264, an act to amend the charter of the town of Enfield.

S. B. 346, an act to incorporate the town of Oak Ridge, Guilford county.

S. B. 468, an act to authorize Rutherford county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 136, H. B. 13, an act to revise the jury list of the State.

S. B. 766, an act supplemental to an act of the General Assembly to incorporate the Levi Bank.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Ray, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 695, S. B. 747, an act for the relief of land owners in the county of Chatham ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 635, an act to furnish certain Supreme Court reports to Graham county ; favorably.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 619, an act to permit the practice of Osteopathy in North Carolina ; favorably.

By Mr. Dickson, from same Committee, S. B. 835, an act to empower the city of Charlotte to acquire real estate rights, privileges, and easements for the better maintenance of its water and sewerage system ; favorably.

By Mr. Anderson, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 759, an act to incorporate the Auxiliary Board of Health of Edgecombe county ; unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Person, this bill was re-referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Barker, from the Committee on Military Affairs, S. B. 495, an act for the better drainage of certain lowlands in Lincoln county ; favorably.

By Mr. Moye, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 958, S. B. 750, an act to incorporate the Roanoke Burial Society of Perquimans county ; favorably.

By Mr. McNeill, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 526, S. B. 588, an act to establish a Dispensary at Waxhaw, N. C. ; favorably.

By Mr. Whedbee, from Judiciary Committee, H. B. 921, S. B. 674, an act to amend Chapter 81, Laws of 1887 ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 627, an act to amend Section 1831 of *The Code* ; favorably.

By Mr. McCaskey, from the Finance Committee, H. B. 955, S. B. 819, an act to incorporate the People's Mutual Benevolent Association ; favorably.

By Mr. Scales, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 909, S. B. 778, an act to incorporate the Dread Not Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, of the town of Kinston, N. C. ; favorably.

Also, from the same Committee, H. B. 636, S. B. 800, an act to abrogate and repeal the charter of the Goldsboro and Morehead Railway Company ; favorably.

Also, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 634, an act to provide a dispensary for the town of Littleton ; favorably, with amendment.

By Mr. McCarthy, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 263, S. B. 510, an act to amend Chapter 34 of *The Code* of North Carolina, relating to the Pharmaceutical Association ; favorably.

Mr. Barringer, from the Pension Committee, reported the following bills :

S. B. 758, an act to place McG. L. Cherry on first-class Pension List ; unfavorably.

S. B. 820, an act to place James E. Hooker on the Pension Roll ; unfavorably.

S. B. 248, an act to place C. R. Finch on the Pension Roll ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Barringer, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 103, an act to amend Section 5, of Chapter 135, of the Laws of 1895, asking the reference of the bill to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The bill was so referred.

By Mr. Atwater, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 620, an act in regard to the Stock Law in Chatham county ; favorably.

By Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 727, an act to regulate the collection of the taxes in Durham county ; favorably.

Mr. Maulsby, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 761, an act to authorize acceptance of bonds to railroads and express companies and telegraph companies ; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 841, an act to declare Leaksville Mercantile Company a duly incorporated company, to ratify and confirm its organization, and all its

acts and contracts, and to amend and enlarge its charter ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 103, S. B. 767, an act to incorporate the Colored Grand Lodge No. 1 (K. of P.) of North Carolina ; favorably.

By Mr. Sharpe of Iredell, S. B. 688, an act for the relief of E. F. Morrison, an ex-Confederate soldier of Iredell county, with a substitute ; favorably, as to substitute.

By Mr. Smathers, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 844, S. B. 776, an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a Criminal Circuit Court to be composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood and Henderson, ratified 23d day of February, 1895 ; favorably.

Mr. Grant, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 266, an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Wayne county and to establish a dispensary ; favorably, and on motion of Mr. Grant this bill was made special order for to-morrow, immediately after the expiration of the morning hour.

By Mr. Barringer, from the Committee on Judiciary, H. B. 269, S. B. 320, an act to give deputy clerks of the Superior Court power to probate deeds and conveyances ; favorably.

By Mr. Rollins, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 631, S. B. 783, an act to incorporate the Supreme Ruling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 583, S. B. 793, an act to incorporate Hominy Valley Institute, Buncombe county ; favorably.

By Mr. Earnhart, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 632, S. B. 795, an act to incorporate the Sovereign Camp of the Woodmen of the World ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 825, S. B. 786, an act to incorporate the Chowan Educational Association ; favorably.

By Mr. Anderson, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 85, an act to amend Chapters 318 and 380 of the Laws of 1893 ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 30, an act to amend State Grant No. 4167, with a substitute ; favorably, as to substitute.

By Mr. Shaw, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 696, an act to extend the time for organizing the Columbus Draining Company, asking its reference to Committee on Corporations.

The bill was so referred.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

A substitute for H. B. 72, entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Biltmore Street Railway and Transportation Company, without engrossment.

Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. McCaskey, S. B. 845, an act for the relief of Thomas Basnight and others.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Parker of Randolph, by request, S. B. 846, an act for the relief of consumptives at Southern Pines, Moore county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Yeager, S. B. 847, an act to amend Chapter 245, of the Laws of 1895, relating to pod nets.

Referred to Committee on Fish.

By Mr. Rollins, S. B. 848, an act to provide for the representation of the State of North Carolina at the Tennessee Exposition in 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 849, an act in relation to Live Stock in Halifax county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mitchell, S. B. 850, an act to change the time of holding the Fall Term of the Superior Court of Franklin county, and to make it a two weeks term.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Cannon, by request, S. B. 851, an act to amend page 32, *The Code*, entitled local option, liquor and wine, so far as it applies to the city of Southport, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Yeager, S. B. 852, an act for the relief of Calvin Hassell and others.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Henderson, S. B. 853, an act to incorporate and establish two literary societies in Shaw University.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Anderson, by request, S. B. 854, an act to amend Section 2017 of *The Code*.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 855, an act authorizing exchange of Circuit Criminal Courts and employment of stenographers.

Also, S. B. 856, an act to amend State Grant No. 3641, from the State to William Bird.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 857, an act to amend the charter of the Commercial Bank of Rutherford.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Geddie, S. B. 858, an act to amend Section 4, Chapter 35, Acts of 1895, in relation to voting on Stock Law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hardison, S. B. 859, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors and wines within two miles of certain churches in Craven county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McNeill, by request, S. B. 860, an act to prevent the pollution of streams by sawdust from mills where fish resort in this State.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 713, S. B. 861, an act to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Fayetteville, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Shore, S. B. 862, an act to amend Section 932 of *The Code* (to prevent fraudulent suits).

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Shore, Chairman from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which were duly ratified, and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 473, S. B. 431, an act to amend an act incorporating the town of Mocksville in Davie county, N. C.

H. B. 332, S. B. 51, an act to incorporate the Tar River Bank of Rocky Mount, N. C.

H. B. 402, S. B. 442, an act to extend the time of J. E. McLain, sheriff and Tax Collector for Jackson county, for the years 1889, '90, '91, '92, '93 and 94, and R. F. Allison, Tax Collector for said county for the year 1895.

H. B. 417, S. B. 512, an act to amend Chapter 161 of the Laws of 1895, entitled an act to confer jurisdiction of the probate of deeds in certain cases.

S. B. 81, H. B. 919, an act to make wire fences lawful fences in Edgecombe county.

S. B. 123, H. B. 877, an act to incorporate Bertie County Confederate Memorial Association.

H. B. 45, S. B. 438, an act to amend Section 23 of the Laws of 1889, concerning the apportionment of the school fund.

S. B. 522, H. B. 1044, an act concerning the Agricultural Department and College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

H. B. 58, S. B. 432, an act to protect deer, quail and partridges in Dare county.

H. B. 191, S. B. 429, an act to protect deer in Hyde county.

H. B. 577, S. B. 436, an act authorizing Treasurer of Randolph county to pay Bettie McMasters' school claim.

H. B. 511, S. B. 428, an act to allow C. H. M. Sikes to peddle without license.

H. B. 105, S. B. 456, an act to allow the treasurer of Northampton county to pay school claim.

H. B. 611, S. B. 451, an act to pay Y. H. Cox, a teacher of Randolph county, for services as school teacher in said county during the year 1896.

H. B. 362, S. B. 509, an act to incorporate Blooming Star Lodge Number 53, Ancient Free Accepted Masons, in the town of Oxford, N. C.

H. B. 364, S. B. 394, an act for the protection of cattle owners in Tyrrell county.

H. B. 91, S. B. 278, an act for the relief of Asa O'Neal and William Cunningham.

H. B. 602, S. B. 562, an act for the relief of the town of Monroe in the county of Union.

H. B. 99, S. B. 467, an act to amend the bird law, relative to Stokes county.

H. B. 297, S. B. 385, an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Thomasville, Davidson county.

H. B. 383, S. B. 455, an act to extend the boundary line of Grissom School District No. 41 in Granville county.

H. B. 266, S. B. 427, an act to incorporate the Wingate school in Union county.

H. B. 153, S. B. 387, an act to repeal Chapter 186 of the Public Laws, 1895.

H. B. 454, S. B. 446, an act for the protection of game in Warren county, and for the regulating of hunting and shooting of same.

H. B. 88, S. B. 420, an act to create a new township in Jackson county, to be called Green's Creek.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

Mr. Person asked to put S. B. 759 on its passage.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McCarthy introduced S. R. 863, in relation to attending the New Berne Fair, which was placed upon its passage.

The bill passed its second reading and on third reading Mr. Atwater called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Barringer, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield—29.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Ashburn, Atwater, Barker, Butler, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Maultsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Roberson, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Whedbee, Yeager—20.

The resolution passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

Mr. Grant offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

That the President of the Senate appoint a Committee of Seven to investigate the subject matter embodied in a memorial before the body from the President and Board of Directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company, affecting their actions in leasing the same to the Southern Railway Company, and shall have the power to send for persons and papers, and compel attendance.

S. B. 844, a substitute for H. B. 72, an act to incorporate the Asheville and Biltmore Street Railway and Transportation Company, on second reading, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Substitute for S. B. 41, an act to establish a reformatory for the young criminals of the State.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following amendment :

This act shall not go into effect until ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of the State.

The County Commissioners of the various counties in the State shall, at the next election for State officers and members of the General Assembly submit to the qualified voters of the State the question of the establishment of a reformatory for young criminals. That at said election those wishing to vote in favor of said reformatory shall vote a printed or written ballot with the words "For a Reformatory," and those opposed shall vote a printed or written ballot with the words "Against a Reformatory." If at said election a majority of the votes cast shall be "For a Reformatory," then this act shall be in force and effect, and the reformatory shall be established. But if a majority of the votes so cast shall be "Against a Reformatory," then this act shall be null and void.

Mr. McCaskey moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Ray called for the ayes and noes, and the Senate voted as follows on the adoption of the amendment :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Dickson, Early, Lyon, Mitchell, McCarthy, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Walker, Whedbee, Yeager—21.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Maulsby, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Parker of

Randolph, Patterson, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Smathers, Utley, Wakefield—26.

The amendment was lost.

The question recurred on the passage of the bill on third reading.

Mr. McCaskey called for the previous question.

Call sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Messrs. Ashburn, Early and McCarthy explained their votes.

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Maulsby, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—36.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Ashburn, Barker, Dickson, Mitchell, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Whedbee—10.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 222, an act to repeal Section 3111 of Chapter 32 of *The Code*, relating to notice required before enacting private prohibitory liquor laws.

Mr. Utley sent up a substitute.

Mr. McCaskey moved to table the substitute, on which Mr. Mitchell demanded the ayes and noes.

Sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anderson, Anthony, Barringer, Butler, Early, Henderson, Hyatt, McCarthy, McCaskey, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee—24.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Ashburn, Atwater, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Patterson, Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Utley, Walker—21.

The substitute was tabled.

S. B. 118, an act to incorporate the town of Bridgersville in Wilson county.

On motion of Mr. Sharpe of Wilson this bill was consolidated with H. B. 218, S. B. 790, and H. B. 218, S. B. 790, passed its third reading by the following vote :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Barringer, Cannon, Dickson, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, McCarthy, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Person, Ray, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Whedbee—22.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Atwater, Barker, Clark, Hardison, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ramsay, Scales, Smathers, Utley, Wakefield—16.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 140, an act to provide a dispensary for Louisburg, Franklin county.

Mr. Mitchell sent up the following amendment :

“ Amend it by adding after last section, that Section

3111 of *The Code* is hereby repealed as to its application to this act."

The amendment was adopted, and the Senate voted as follows on the passage of the bill on third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Dickson, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—35.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Ashburn, Person—2.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 267, an act to incorporate the Tar River and Carolina Railroad Company, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McNeill, Odum, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—37.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 377, an act for the establishment of graded schools in the city of High Point, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Dickson, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—41.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 542, an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue bonds for water supply, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Geddie, Grant, Hyatt, Lyon, Maultsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Yeager—30.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 849, an act in relation to live stock in Halifax county.

Mr. Person offered an amendment.

“Strike out 1899 ” and insert, “that the Law shall go into effect December 25, 1897.”

Mr. Person moved to table the amendment.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Alexander called for the previous question.

The call was sustained.

The bill passed second reading, and on the third reading

Mr. Person demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Grant, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Shaw, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—28.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Ashburn, Clark, Dickson, Geddie, Henderson, Hyatt, Moye, McCarthy, Person, Sharpe of Iredell, Utley—11.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

The President appointed Mr. Scales on the Committee on Election Laws in the place of Mr. Abell, by request of the latter.

The President appointed as the Committee of Investigation, provided for in Mr. Grant's resolution, Messrs. Grant, Whedbee, McCarthy, McCaskey, Butler, Alexander and Abell.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 19, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Dixon, of the House.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows:

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, S. B. 711, an act to levy a special tax in School District No. 1, Wake Forest Township, Wake county; favorably.

By Mr. Parker of Alamance, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 839, an act to abolish the Circuit Criminal Court in Robeson county; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 92, an act to amend Chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1895; unfavorably.

Mr. Wakefield, from the Finance Committee, reported the following bills and resolutions:

H. B. 916, S. R. 777, resolution to pay Alfred Williams & Co. the sum of \$45.05; favorably.

H. B. 437, S. B. 661, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax; favorably.

H. B. 552, S. B. 816, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Yancey county to levy a special tax; favorably.

S. B. 834, an act to enable the city of Charlotte to enforce the collection of taxes ; favorably.

H. B. 843, S. B. 803, an act to extend the time of T. J. Reed, Tax Collector of Buncombe county ; favorably.

By Mr. Alexander, from same Committee, H. B. 930, S. B. 746, an act for the relief of O. A. Durant, late treasurer of Brunswick county ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. R. 217, a resolution to pay a judgment against the University of North Carolina ; unfavorably.

Mr. Ray, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the following bills :

S. B. 213, an act to suppress lynching and to recover damages therefor ; unfavorably.

H. B. 788, S. B. 752, an act to amend a resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina ratified the 16th day of February, 1877 ; favorably.

S. B. 862, an act to amend Section 932 of *The Code*, to prevent fraudulent suits ; favorably.

S. B. 730, an act to amend Section 1262 of *The Code*, validating certain probates ; favorably.

Mr. Barringer, from the same Committee, reported the following bills and resolutions :

S. B. 103, an act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 135 of the Laws of 1895, asking its reference to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The bill was so referred.

S. B. 102, an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 285, Public Laws 1895, regulating punishments for crimes ; unfavorably.

S. R. 160, an act to amend Chapter 380, Laws of 1889, in relation to canal liens ; unfavorably.

S. B. 101, an act to amend Section 3818 of *The Code*,

granting removal from mayor's to trial justices ; unfavorably.

Mr. Anderson, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the following bills :

S. B. 365, an act to authorize the mayors of towns and cities to solemnize the rites of matrimony ; favorably.

S. B. 764, an act to give suitors one year after Supreme Court reverses its decisions to bring a new action on a case previously before the court ; unfavorably.

H. B. 349, S. B. 737, an act to amend *The Code*, Section 1973, in relation to Sunday trains ; favorably.

H. B. 618, S. B. 613, an act to amend Chapter 279, Private Acts 1893 ; favorably.

By Mr. Maultsby, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 696, an act to extend the time for organizing the Columbus Draining Company ; favorably, with an amendment.

Also, from the same Committee, S. B. 838, an act to amend the laws relative to the Rock Springs Camp Ground in Lincoln county ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Parker of Randolph, from the Finance Committee, S. B. 654, an act for the relief of Alexander county ; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 680, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to meet general and special indebtedness ; favorably.

By Mr. McCaskey, from Judiciary Committee, H. B. 509, S. B. 608, an act to hold a special election in Stock Law District No. 1, or Stonewall District, in Pamlico county ; unfavorably.

By Mr. McCaskey, from same Committee, H. B. 940,

S. B. 788, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax ; favorably.

By Mr. Lyon, from the Pension Committee, S. B. 525, an act to place Jones Z. Brown on the Pension List ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Hardison, from the Committee on Fish, H. B. 42, S. B. 768, an act for the protection of fish in Neuse River ; favorably.

Mr. McCarthy moved to place this bill on its immediate passage.

Motion lost.

By Mr. Rollins, from the Committee on Fish, H. B. 668, S. B. 811, an act to provide for and protect the oyster industry of North Carolina ; favorably.

By Mr. McCarthy, from the Finance Committee, H. B. 278, S. B. 600, an act for the protection of trout and other fish in Banner Elk, Watauga county ; favorably.

By Mr. Hardison, from the Committee on Fish, H. B. 846, S. B. 679, an act to amend Senate Bill 246 ; favorably.

By Mr. Yeager, from same Committee, H. B. 903, S. B. 775, an act to regulate the course of setting shad nets in certain portions of Albemarle Sound ; favorably.

Mr. Justice, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the following bills :

S. B. 763, an act to amend Section 1276, Chapter 27 of *The Code*, in relation to the foreclosure of trusts ; unfavorably.

S. B. 724, an act to enable judgment creditors to reach the interests of judgment debtors in land where such judgment debtor is interested as tenant in common ; favorably.

S. B. 731, an act to repeal Section 2, Chapter 541, Laws of 1891 ; favorably.

H. B. 73, S. B. 573, an act to amend Section 1287 of *The Code* in relation to divorce ; favorably, with an amendment.

H. B. 732, S. B. 743, an act to amend Section 2940 of *The Code* in reference to restoration to citizenship ; favorably.

Mr. Anthony, from the Finance Committee, reported the following bills :

H. B. 975, S. B. 814, an act to authorize Alleghany county to levy a special tax ; favorably.

H. B. 670, S. B. 817, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax ; favorably.

S. B. 689, an act to authorize Madison county to levy a special tax ; favorably.

S. R. 686, a resolution to pay Alfred Williams & Co. \$20.55 for stationery and other supplies furnished the Senate ; favorably.

By Mr. McCaskey, from the Finance Committee, H. B. 79, S. B. 668, an act, a substitute for House Bill 79, to refund the bonded debt of Columbus county ; favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. McNeill, from the same Committee, H. B. 931, S. B. 787, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax ; favorably.

Also, from Finance Committee, S. B. 725, an act to fix the mileage and *per diem* of the Clerks of the General Assembly ; favorably.

By Mr. Shore, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 760, an act to establish a Board of Steam Locomotive Examining Board for Engineers and Boiler Inspectors for each county ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, from Judiciary Committee, S. R. 108, in favor of James I. Moore for \$600 ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 887, S. B. 813, an act to levy a special tax for Nash county to pay her indebtedness ; favorably.

By Mr. Scales, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 759, an act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Auxiliary Board of Health of Edgecombe County ; favorably.

Also, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, S. B. 719, an act to permit the establishment of public libraries ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 718, an act to authorize the city of Greensboro to issue bonds ; favorably.

By Mr. Maxwell, from the Finance Committee, H. B. 739, S. B. 806, an act to allow the Commissioners of Duplin county to levy a special tax, with a substitute, recommending the passage of the substitute.

Mr. McNeill, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the following bills and resolutions were correctly engrossed, and they were ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body :

S. B. 162, an act to pay J. M. Turner for teaching public school in District No. 1, St. Mary's Township, Wake county, N. C.

S. B. 682, an act to incorporate the James Baker Lumber Company.

S. B. 354, an act to clear the channel of Haw River in Rockingham county.

S. B. 141, an act to incorporate the Bank of Pitt County.

S. B. 236, an act relating to incorporate towns.

S. B. 117, an act to place the name of Jones R. Smith of Wayne county upon the Pension Rolls.

S. B. 208, an act to transfer John Elks from fourth to second-class pensions.

S. B. 368, an act to amend Chapter 24, Private Laws of 1895, relating to Murfreesboro High School.

S. B. 723, an act to authorize the county of Rutherford to work convicts upon the public roads.

S. B. 492, an act for the relief of S. J. Greenwood, ex-sheriff of Wilkes county.

S. B. 367, an act to amend Chapter 23, Private Laws of 1895, relating to Murfreesboro Railroad Company.

S. B. 842, an act for the relief of John W. Thompson of Clay county.

S. B. 381, an act to repeal Chapter 45 of the Private Laws of 1874, incorporating the town of Teachey's in Duplin county.

S. B. 491, an act to prohibit the making and selling spirituous liquors within two miles of Miller's Creek Church.

S.B. 644, an act for the relief of M. N. Hamrick and F. S. Fortenbury, late sheriff of Cleveland county.

S. B. 481, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Durham county to pay Miss Ida Christmas, school teacher.

S. B. 234, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to appoint jury to assess damages to Mrs. John Pearce in Wilkes county.

S. B. 272, an act to pay Miss Lula Long for teaching public school in Wake county.

S. B. 414, an act for the relief of Wm. M. Lee, of Wilkes county.

S. B. 555, an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Domain of North Carolina.

S. B. 413, an act for the relief of D. W. Lee, of Wilkes county.

S. B. 703, an act to incorporate the town of Dudley, in Wayne county, N. C.

S. B. 528, an act to authorize the Clerk of Superior Court of Durham county to appoint Mrs. Sallie G. Brown guardian of the infant children of J. C. Brown, deceased, without bond.

H. B. 13, S. B. 136, an act to require the County Commissioners in the State to meet on the first Monday of June of each year and revise the jury list.

S. B. 753, an act to provide cotton weighers for the towns of Wadesboro, Morven, Lilesville, in the county of Anson.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 906, S. B. 864, an act to pay Miss Maud S. Thom, a public school teacher in District No. 2, Polk county, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. R. 569, S. R. 865, resolution to pay Charles F. Lumsden, for ventilating the hall of the House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 794, S. B. 866, an act to pay D. M. Weatherly \$150.15 for services rendered District No. 20 in Randolph county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. R. 567, S. R. 867, resolution to pay W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. for renovating carpets and cleaning the hall of the House of Representatives.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 720, S. B. 868, an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the town of Marshall, Madison county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 892, S. B. 869, an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 660, S. B. 870, an act to amend Section 3448 of *The Code*.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 927, S. B. 871, an act to allow the County Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy special tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 888, S. B. 872, an act to levy special tax in the Stock Law territory of Nash county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 793, S. B. 873, an act to provide for working the public roads in Nash county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 743, S. B. 874, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 596, S. B. 875, an act to incorporate the town of Winterville, Pitt county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 374, S. B. 876, an act to incorporate the town of Saratoga, Wilson county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 718, S. B. 877, an act to allow Perquimans county to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Grant, S. B. 878, an act to amend the election law of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Election Law.

By Mr. Grant, 879, an act to prescribe the time and manner of choosing certain officers of municipal corporations in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Election Law.

By Mr. Walker, S. B. 880, an act to clear the channel of Benaja Creek in Rockingham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hyatt, S. B. 881, an act to place the name of N. H. Allison on the Pension Roll as a third-class pensioner.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Parker of Alamance, by request, S. B. 882, an act for protection of newspapers for publication of news in good faith.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Maulsby, S. B. 883, an act to repeal Chapter 31, Private Laws of 1895, and to amend Chapter 101, Private Laws of 1891.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 884, an act to regulate the sale of spirituous and malt liquors in Columbus county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 885, an act to amend Chapter 267, Private Laws of 1891.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Barker, S. B. 886, an act to allow compensation to the Clerk of Court of Lincoln county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 887, an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Central Church, of Halifax county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 888, an act to regulate challenges to jurors.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, by request, S. B. 889, an act to incorporate Tilory Baptist Church in Halifax county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

The special order, S. B. 266, an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Wayne county, and to establish a dispensary, on second reading.

Mr. Grant moved to amend by striking all the sections relating to giving one-half of the penalty to the informer, which was adopted.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 965, S. B. 819, an act to incorporate the People's Mutual Benevolent Association, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 726, an act to increase revenues and to regulate insurance, with a substitute from the Committee.

The substitute was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 714, an act to legalize bonds issued by Elizabeth City and levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—39.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 473, an act directing the Secretary of State to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Johnston county.

The amendments heretofore offered were withdrawn, and the bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 420, S. B. 671, an act to restore to the State of North Carolina the control and management of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 756, an act to amend Chapter 152 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1893, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Ashburn, S. B. 890, an act to improve Public Roads in Surry county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Cannon, S. B. 891, an act to promote oyster culture in the waters of New Hanover county.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Also, S. B. 892, an act to protect the owners of bottles, &c., in use in the soda water, beer and other like business.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 893, an act to furnish certain books to Durham and Surry counties.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Yeager, S. B. 894, an act to amend Section 2322 of *The Code* of North Carolina.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 895, an act to amend Chapter 245, in regard to pod nets in Albemarle Sound, Laws of 1895.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Person was permitted, S. B. 405.

H. B. 193, S. B. 291, an act to extend the time to compromise, commute and settle the State debt, was, on motion of Mr. McCaskey, referred to Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 409, an act to extend the time of organizing Bank of Maxton, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 371, an act to provide for the erection of a school building for the deaf and dumb, with a favorable report, passed several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 668, S. B. 811, an act to provide for and promote the oyster industry of North Carolina, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 656, S. B. 914, an act to amend Chapter 145, Section 3, Laws of 1885.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 445, S. B. 915, an act to prevent the building of dams and other obstructions across French Broad River in Transylvania county, to prevent the free passage of fish in the same.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 235, S. B. 916, an act to prevent fishing in Middle Fork, French Broad River, in Transylvania county, for two years.

Referred to Committee on Fish.

H. B. 573, S. B. 896, an act to prevent certain persons in Jackson county to attend the public school in Swain county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 600, S. B. 897, an act to allow the Commissioners of Monroe to elect a Tax Collector, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1134, S. B. 898, an act to amend Chapter 426, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 413, S. B. 899, an act to repeal Section 4 of Chapter 153, Public Laws of 1895, relating to fishing in Mitchell county.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 1020, S. B. 900, an act to amend Chapter 61, Laws of 1877.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 796, S. B. 901, an act to repeal Chapter 128, Public Laws of 1885, and Chapter 188, Public Laws of 1893.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1030, S. B. 902, an act for the relief of D. B. McNeill, a school teacher in Robeson county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 431, S. B. 903, an act in regard to civil actions.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 674, S. B. 904, an act to incorporate Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company and the North Carolina and Western Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 588, S. B. 905, an act to repeal Chapter 380, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 196, S. B. 906, an act to amend Sections 3810 and 3811 of *The Code*, and to regulate the service of process in criminal actions.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 459, S. B. 907, an act to prescribe the terms upon which foreign railroad companies shall be allowed to operate railroads and transact business in this State.

Mr. Person moved to refer this bill to the Special Committee, and moved the previous question.

Sustained.

Mr. McCaskey called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Mr. Sharpe of Wilson explained his vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Baringer, Barker, Dickson, Earnhart, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Justice, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Whedbee, Yeager—26.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Atwater, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Roberson, Sharpe of Wilson, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—24.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McCaskey moved that the Committee be instructed to report the bill on Monday next at 12 o'clock as a special order.

Mr. Whedbee moved to amend by making the time Monday week, immediately after the expiration of the morning hour, on which Mr. Atwater called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Dickson, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Justice, McCarthy, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Whedbee, Yeager—24.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Atwater, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—25.

The amendment was lost.

The question then recurred on Mr. McCaskey's motion, on which he moved the previous question, which was ordered.

Mr. McCaskey called for the ayes and noes.

Sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Atwater, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Roberson, Sharpe of Wilson, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—25.

Those voting in the negative were :

Mr. President, Messrs. Abell, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Dickson, Earnhart, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Justice, McCarthy, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Whedbee, Yeager—26.

The President voted in the negative and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Scales, the bill was made the special order for Friday, the 26th inst., immediately after the expiration of the morning hour.

H. B. 589, S. B. 908, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cumberland, Rockingham, Columbus, Cleveland, Johnston, Burke and Swain counties to hire out convicts.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 726, S. B. 909, an act to submit to the qualified voters of Chatham county the question of working the public roads of said county by taxation.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 585, S. B. 910, an act to prohibit fish traps in Neuse River.

H. B. 744, S. B. 911, an act to protect the Pamlico Male and Female Institute.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Smathers, by consent, introduced S. B. 912, an act

to amend Chapter 379, Acts of 1893, which was read the first time, and referred to the Judiciary.

Mr. Ray, by consent, introduced S. B. 913, an act to locate the line between this State and Tennessee, which was read the first time, and placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 518, an act to amend Chapter 156 Laws of 1895, so Nash county will be in the Circuit Criminal Court, with a substitute, reported favorably by the Committee.

The substitute was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings and was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Shore, Chairman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State.

H. B. 995, S. B. 804, an act requiring the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to Yadkin county.

S. B. 219, H. B. 1076, an act to amend Section 12, Chapter 93 Private Laws of 1893.

H. B. 171, S. B. 566, an act to sell the property of the Franklin Academy, and for other purposes.

H. B. 482, S. B. 565, an act to establish a benevolent association in the town of Tarboro, North Carolina, under the name and style of "Daughters of the Grand Aid."

H. B. 579, S. B. 513, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Washington county to pay school claim.

H. B. 188, S. B. 336, an act to renew and keep in force the charter of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company.

S. R. 137, H. R. 893, resolution for the relief of George W. Snell of Washington county from peddler's tax.

S. B. 171, H. B. 773, an act for the relief of Sheriffs and Tax Collectors of this State.

H. B. 275, S. B. 384, an act in relation to keeping in repair two cartways in Alleghany county.

H. B. 236, S. B. 539, an act to regulate the sheriff bonds of Tyrrell county.

H. B. 289, S. B. 541, an act to establish a free ferry on Chowan river at Barfield Ferry.

H. B. 399, S. B. 261, an act to provide for the erection of lawful fences in Randolph county.

S. B. 306, H. B. 1046, an act to allow N. W. Craft to kill birds on his own premises at any time in the year.

S. R. 658, H. R. 1043, resolution for the encouragement of the fine arts.

S. B. 269, H. B. 1039, an act to incorporate, charter and establish "The United Workers Mutual Aid Association."

H. B. 254, S. B. 383, an act in relation to the Stock Law of Robeson county, North Carolina.

H. B. 228, S. B. 464, an act to credit or allow active firemen belonging to regular organized fire companies of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, the amount of their city poll tax.

H. B. 492, S. B. 503, an act relative to the government of the graded school in the town of Whiteville, Columbus county.

S. B. 233, H. B. 1084, an act to refund one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) to John Boyer, paid to the State of North Carolina by mistake.

H. B. 530, S. B. 466, an act to amend Chapter 449 of the Acts of 1895, entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Warren county.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock P. M. to-day.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Principal Clerk King, who announced that the President being absent, the election of a Speaker *pro tem* was in order.

Hr. Hyatt nominated Mr. Rollins.

Mr. Rollins was elected, and was escorted to the chair by Messrs. Smathers, Anderson and Ray.

Mr. Rollins returned his thanks for the honor, and declared the Senate ready for business.

S. B. 621, an act to amend Chapter 75, Acts of 1895, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 30, an act to amend State Grant No. 4167, with a substitute by the Committee. The substitute was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 85, an act to amend Chapters 318 and 380 of the Laws of 1893, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. R. 108, resolution in favor of James I. Moore for \$600, with an amendment from the Committee. The amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 204, an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham in Durham county, with an amendment, favorably reported by the Committee.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 289, an act to amend Section 2831, Chapter 21, Volume 2, of *The Code*, with a favorable report passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 242, an act to authorize the appointment of Tax Collectors, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 725, an act to fix the mileage and *per diem* of the Clerks of the General Assembly, with a favorable report.

Mr. McNeill offered the following amendment, which was accepted :

“ Amend Section 1, in line 3, by adding after the word “ Assembly,” the words “ Doorkeeper and Assistant Door Keeper.”

Mr. Ray moved to table the bill.

Mr. McCaskey called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Messrs. Smathers, Anderson and McCarthy explained their votes.

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Henderson, McCarthy, Person, Ray, Smathers, Whedbee—6.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—35.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Ray sent the following amendment :

Strike out the figures “ 1898 ” and insert the words “ this act shall apply to clerks and other officers of the present General Assembly.”

Mr. Sharpe of Wilson sent the following amendment :

“ Strike out 3 cents and insert 10 cents,” and moved to table the amendment.

Mr. Ray called for the ayes and noes.

Sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Messrs. McNeill and Sharpe of Iredell explained their votes :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. McCarthy, Sharpe of Wilson—2.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shere, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—40.

The motion to table was lost.

The question recurred on the amendment of Mr. Sharpe of Wilson.

The amendment was adopted.

The question then recurred on Mr. Ray's amendment, on which Mr. Ray called for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Clark, Justice, Merritt, McCarthy, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Ramsay, Scales, Smathers, Utley—18.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Cannon, Dickson, Early, Geddie,

Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Moye, McCaskey, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Roberson, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—25.

The amendment was lost.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill as amended, on second reading.

The bill passed second reading.

Mr. McCaskey moved to suspend the rules and put the bill on its third reading.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ray called for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained, and the Senate voted as follows on the passage of the bill on third reading :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Roberson, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—30.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anthony, Barringer, Henderson, Hyatt, Justice, McCarthy, Parker of Alamance, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Scales, Smathers—13.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 191, an act to extend the time for commencing work on the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 348, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood county to pay the claims of J. F. Abell and others, school teachers in said county of Haywood, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 308, an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of liquors within two miles of Guilford Presbyterian Church, with a favorable report, passed second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Parker of Alamance, the bill was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 355, an act for the relief of W. G. Lewis of Iredell county, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McCaskey introduced S. B. 917, an act to raise revenue, which was placed on the Calendar, and the Senate ordered the printing of 250 copies.

H. B. 79, S. B. 668, an act to be entitled an act, a substitute for House Bill 79, to refund the bonded debt of Cumberland county, with an amendment from the Committee.

The amendment was adopted, and the Senate voted as follows on the passage of the bill on third reading :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Moy, Merritt, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Whedbee, Yeager—34.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 615, an act to incorporate Mt. Moriah Male and Female Academy in Wake county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 176, S. B. 818, an act to amend Chapter 311, Private Laws of 1891, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FORTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 20, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Mr. Utley, of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To Mr. Lyon, until Monday.

To Mr. Mitchell, until Monday.

To Mr. Maulsby, until Wednesday.

To Mr. Yeager, until Monday.

To Mr. Shore, until Monday.

To Mr. Wakefield, until Monday.

To Mr. Earnhart, until Monday.

To Mr. McCarthy, until Monday.

To Mr. Parker of Randolph, indefinitely.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Lyon, petition for Inebriates' Home.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ashburn, petition asking State of Virginia for fish ladders.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Barker, by request, petition asking for change in the method of granting pardons.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

Mr. Parker of Alamance, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following bills :

S. B. 653, an act to amend Sections 3 and 7, Chapter 135, Laws of 1895, so as to give the Commissioners and Governor power to appoint county officers when vacancies occur ; asking its reference to Special Committee on Election Law.

The bill was so referred.

S. B. 681, an act to amend Section 3737 of *The Code* ; unfavorably.

S. B. 695, an act to repeal Sub-division 4 of Section 148, and Sub-division 4 of Section 168 of *The Code*, in relation to married women ; favorably.

S. B. 825, an act to prevent cohabitation between the races ; favorably.

Mr. Maultsby, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported the following bills :

H. B. 589, S. B. 908, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cumberland, Rockingham, Columbus, Cleveland, Johnston, Burke and Swain counties to hire out convicts ; favorably.

H. B. 726, S. B. 909, an act to submit to the qualified voters of Chatham county the question of working the public roads by taxation ; favorably.

H. B. 689, S. B. 909, an act to create a public road in Caswell county ; favorably.

H. B. 793, S. B. 873, an act to provide for working the public roads in Nash county ; favorably.

S. B. 890, an act to improve public roads in Surry county ; favorably.

S. B. 821, an act to amend Chapter 196, Laws of 1895, relating to the improvement of the public roads ; favorably.

S. B. 701, an act for building public roads with convict labor ; unfavorably.

Mr. Atwater, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported the following bills :

H. B. 381, S. B. 606, an act to prohibit fast driving or riding over the bridge across Toe River in Mitchell county ; favorably.

H. B. 542, S. B. 448, an act for the better protection of fish and game in Rockingham county ; favorably.

S. B. 721, an act to make South Fork of New River a lawful fence from the forks of the same to the ford at or near T. B. Reeves' ; favorably.

S. B. 757, an act to remove the disabilities of Henry Sloan of Mecklenburg county ; favorably.

S. B. 827, an act to establish a public ferry across the main Broad River in Cleveland county ; favorably.

By Mr. Henderson, from same Committee, H. B. 469,

S. B. 663, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Madison county to build a bridge across Ivey Creek ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 382, S. B. 564, an act to amend Chapter 106, Public Laws of 1885, relative to the Stock Law in Edgecombe county ; favorably.

By Mr. Hardison, from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, S. B. 554, an act to prevent fishing with wire nets in the waters of the Cape Fear River below Wilmington, with a substitute ; favorably, as to substitute.

By Mr. Ramsay, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 516, an act to regulate the collection of special taxes in Hertford county ; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 342, S. B. 339, an act to amend Chapter 427, Public Laws of 1895 ; favorably.

Mr. Barringer, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following bills :

S. B. 854, an act to amend Section 2017 of *The Code* ; unfavorably.

S. B. 642, an act to amend Chapter 2056 of *The Code* ; favorably.

S. B. 202, an act to amend Section 114 of *The Code* in relation to the office hours of Clerks of the Superior Court ; unfavorably.

H. B. 525, S. B. 501, an act to amend Chapter 24 of the Acts of 1889 ; favorably.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported the following bills :

S. B. 635, an act to satisfy certain claims against the Trustees of the University in favor of D. L. Swain deceased ; favorably.

H. B. 722, S. B. 748, an act to protect partridges and wild turkeys in Iredell county ; favorably.

H. B. 481, S. B. 749, an act to make it unlawful to remove any minerals off the lands of another ; unfavorably.

Mr. Justice, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the following bills :

S. B. 21, an act to provide the manner in which railroad companies, under the laws of other states or countries, may become incorporated in this State ; favorably.

S. B. 618, resolution to pay witnesses and counsels of the Committee appointed by the last General Assembly ; unfavorably.

S. B. 647, an act making it a misdemeanor to retain the possession of personal property under certain circumstances ; unfavorably.

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 692, an act to drain the lowlands of Hogan's Creek in Rockingham county ; favorably.

S. B. 713, an act in regard to stock driving along the Hollow Road between Pilot Mountain and Pinnacle in Surry and Stokes counties ; favorably.

S. B. 717, an act for a dispensary at Bakersville and Elk Park in Mitchell county ; unfavorably.

H. R. 528, S. R. 433, an act concerning the Governor's Mansion ; favorably.

S. B. 624, an act to compel the payment of employees by corporations who employ labor by the week to pay their employees every Saturday ; unfavorably.

Mr. McCaskey moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 725 passed its third reading, and moved to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 163, S. B. 780, an act to protect the people of Swain county against damage done by floating logs ; favorably.

H. B. 522, S. B. 499, an act to regulate impounding stock in Stock Law districts in the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Tyrrell, Haywood, Vance, Halifax and others ; favorably.

S. B. 694, an act allowing D. Green Palmer to peddle without license ; favorably.

S. B. 697, an act to make a sufficient fence four feet high a lawful fence in the counties of Columbus and Bladen ; favorably.

Mr. McNeill, from the same Committee, reported the following bills :

S. B. 103, an act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 135 of the Laws of 1895 ; favorably.

S. B. 296, an act to repeal Chapter 81, General Laws of North Carolina, in so far as it applies to the county of Anson ; favorably.

H. B. 363, S. B. 784, an act to relieve tenants and require landholders to pay for part of guano in Vance county ; favorably.

H. B. 912, S. B. 735, an act to protect the squirrels of Perquimans county ; favorably.

H. B. 189, S. B. 666, an act to amend Chapter 426, Public Laws of 1895 ; favorably.

By Mr. Anderson, from Judiciary Committee, S. B. 855, an act authorizing exchange of Circuit Criminal Courts and employment of stenographers ; favorably.

Mr. Cannon, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 402, an act to provide for the inspection

of the manner of conducting certain business and operations in North Carolina ; unfavorably.

Mr. Abell, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the following bills :

H. B. 375, S. B. 570, an act to allow administrators, executors, guardians, &c., to charge premium paid surety company to the estate ; unfavorably.

S. B. 88, an act to amend Section 1273 of *The Code* in relation to chattel mortgages ; unfavorably.

H. B. 111, S. B. 250, an act to amend *The Code*, Section 267, and to authorize a joinder in actions for wages ; unfavorably.

H. B. 348, S. B. 316, an act to punish slanderers ; unfavorably.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 934, S. B. 798, an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Dare county to draw jury ; favorably.

H. B. 283, S. B. 739, an act to establish Hudson Township in Caldwell county ; favorably.

H. B. 621, S. B. 580, an act to repeal Chapter 233, Laws of 1893, relating to ferry at Elizabethtown, Bladen county ; favorably.

H. B. 319, S. B. 772, an act to establish a new township in McDowell county ; favorably.

H. B. 807, S. B. 779, an act to provide for the election of Tax Collectors in Mecklenburg county ; favorably.

S. B. 622, an act to amend the charter of the city of Southport ; favorably.

H. B. 740, S. B. 665, an act to change and establish the line between Precinct Nos. 1 and 2 in Traphill Township, Wilkes county ; favorably.

Mr. Shaw, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported the following bills:

H. B. 47, S. B. 593, an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Yadkin county, except by consent of owners; favorably.

S. B. 151, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Wilkes county; favorably.

S. B. 104, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Mt. Pleasant Church in Wilkes county; favorably.

S. B. 830, an act to prohibit the sale of liquors and wines and other intoxicating drinks at Cove, Craven county, or within two miles of the churches near Cove, Craven county; favorably.

S. B. 831, an act to prohibit the sale of liquors, wines or other intoxicating drinks within four miles of Stump Sound Church, Onslow county; favorably.

S. B. 836, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors within two miles of Big Falls Christian Church in Alamance county; favorably.

S. B. 487, an act to prohibit the sale of all spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in the town of Edwards Mill in Beaufort county; favorably.

H. B. 948, S. B. 770, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks within three miles of Parkersburg Academy, Sampson county; favorably.

S. B. 755, an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within three miles of Milton Chapel in Richmond county; favorably.

S. B. 720, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors within two miles of Cres-

cent Academy and Business Institute in Rowan county; favorably.

S. B. 710, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Perys Chapel Church in Franklin county; favorably.

S. B. 722, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in different localities in Ashe county; favorably.

S. B. 480, an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors within three miles of King Hiram Lodge in Cumberland county; favorably.

S. B. 636, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within two miles of West Durham M. E. Church South in Durham county; favorably.

S. B. 34, an act to prevent the sale of wine, hard cider or other intoxicating drinks within two miles of the Senter Primitive Baptist Church in Chestnut Hill Township in Ashe county; favorably.

S. B. 221, an act to incorporate the Deep River Meeting House (Friends) in Guilford county; favorably.

S. B. 64, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or vinous liquors within one and a half miles of Midway Church in Rockingham county; favorably.

S. B. 112, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within one-half mile of Hartford Chapel in Burke county; favorably.

S. B. 268, an act to prevent the manufacture or sale of liquors in three miles of Bethel Church in Mecklenburg county.

S. B. 396, an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquors within two miles of Sandy Plain Baptist Church; favorably.

Mr. Alexander, from the same Committee, reported the following bills:

S. B. 846, an act for the relief of consumptives at Southern Pines, Moore county ; favorably.

H. B. 763, S. B. 781, an act to prevent the use of steel traps in the mountains of Jackson county ; favorably.

H. B. 322, S. B. 453, an act to protect birds in Currituck county ; favorably.

H. B. 104, S. B. 597, an act to prohibit the working of females on the public roads or streets in Vance county or in the town of Henderson, N. C. ; favorably.

By Mr. Anthony, from the same Committee, S. B. 638, an act to allow Daniel W. Wilkerson to peddle without license in Durham and Orange counties ; favorably.

By Mr. Scales, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 842, S. B. 812, an act to create a new school district at the county line between Guilford, Davidson and Forsyth ; favorably.

Mr. Smathers, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the following bills :

S. B. 850, an act to change the time of holding the fall term of the Superior Court of Franklin county, and to make it a two-weeks term ; favorably.

H. B. 610, S. B. 450, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Randolph county to sell county home ; favorably.

H. B. 351, S. B. 317, an act to authorize and empower Clerks of the Criminal Circuit Courts to probate deeds and other instruments ; favorably.

S. B. 557, an act to amend Chapter 267, Laws of 1895 ; favorably.

S. B. 708, an act to amend Section 6, Chapter 112, of the Private Laws of 1893 ; favorably.

S. B. 912, an act to amend Chapter 379, Acts of 1893 ; favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 918, an act to amend Section 43 of *The Code*.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Yeager, S. B. 919, an act to authorize the sale of standing timber for partition among tenants in common.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Roberson, S. B. 920, an act to allow the Commissioners of Bladen county to compromise with the sureties of J. M. Benson, former Treasurer of Bladen county.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Barker, S. B. 921, an act to remove the obstructions to fish in Catawba river, and to provide fishways.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 922, an act to protect innocent persons from misrepresentation by irresponsible persons.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Cannon, by request, S. B. 923, an act to appoint a board of finance for the county of New Hanover.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Anthony, S. B. 924, an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors within two miles of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Cleveland county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Geddie, S. B. 925, an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within three miles of Tabor Methodist Church in Cumberland county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Parker of Alamance, S. B. 926, an act to amend Section 5, Chapter 513, Laws of 1891, in regard to refunding direct taxes.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Rollins, S. B. 927, an act to authorize the county of Madison to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Person, S. B. 928, an act to prevent discrimination in making the jury list.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, by request, S. B. 929, memorial to the General Assembly.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Butler, S. B. 930, an act to revise and improve the public school system in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

The Senate ordered the printing of 300 copies of S. B. 930.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Grant, it was ordered that 200 copies each of S. B. 878 and S. B. 879 be printed.

S. B. 629, an act to amend Section 2747 of *The Code*, in relation to meeting of the Electoral College.

Passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 926, an act to amend Section 5, Chapter 513, Laws of 1891, in regard to refunding taxes.

Passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 79, S. B. 668, an act to refund the bonded debt of Cumberland county, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Moye, Merritt, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—34.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence.

S. B. 714, an act to legalize the bonds issued by Elizabeth City and levy special tax, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—38.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 278, S. B. 600, an act for the protection of trout and other fish in Banner Elk, Watauga county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 437, S. B. 661, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Ged-

die, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Merritt, McCaskey, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Walker, Whedbee—30.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 618, S. B. 613, an act to amend Chapter 279, Private Acts of 1893, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled

S. B. 680, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to meet general and special indebtedness, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Barringer, Barker, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Walker, Whedbee—30.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on Calendar.

H. B. 940, S. B. 788, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, the bill was tabled.

S. B. 689, an act to authorize Madison county to levy a special tax, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Moye, Merritt, Mc-

Caskey, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Walker, Whedbee—34.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on Calendar.

S. B. 711, an act to levy a special tax in School District No. 1, Wake Forest Township, Wake county, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—30.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on Calendar.

S. B. 527, an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Halifax county, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Dickson, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Merritt, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—33.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on Calendar.

S. B. 718, an act to authorize the city of Greensboro to issue bonds, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—37.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on Calendar.

H. B. 349, S. B. 737, an act to amend *The Code*, Section 1793, in relation to Sunday trains, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 930, S. B. 746, an act for the relief of O. A. Durant, late Treasurer of Brunswick county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 788, S. B. 752, an act to amend a resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified the 16th of February, 1877, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 916, S. R. 777, a resolution to pay Alfred Williams & Co. the sum of \$45.05, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 931, S. B. 787, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ash-

burn, Butler, Clark, Dickson, Henderson, Hardison, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—27.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 843, S. B. 803, an act to extend the time of T. J. Reed, Tax Collector of Buncombe county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 739, S. B. 806, an act to allow the Commissioners of Duplin county to levy a special tax, with a substitute from Committee.

The substitute was adopted, and the Senate voted as follows on the passage of the bill on second reading:

Those voting in the affirmative were:—

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—34.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 887, S. B. 813, an act to levy a special tax for Nash county to pay her indebtedness, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Maxwell,

Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—38.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 975, S. B. 814, an act to authorize Alleghany county to levy a special tax, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—34.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 552, S. B. 816, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Yancey county to levy a special tax ; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker—34.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 670, S. B. 817, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Lyon, Maxwell, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—36.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 833, an act to incorporate Elizabeth College Company for the education of white girls; passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 363, an act to incorporate American Trust and Savings Bank in Charlotte.

Mr. Alexander offered the following amendment :

“SEC. 15. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.”

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 271, S. B. 319, an act to amend Chapter 173, Laws of 1895, with amendment by the Committee.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 371, S. B. 656, an act to prescribe the liabilities of railroads in certain cases, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 415, a resolution to have a Committee of Investigation appointed to investigate Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington's complaints, passed second reading.

Mr. Parker of Alamance moved to table on third reading, on which Mr. Ray called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained.

Messrs. Butler and Person explained their votes.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Dickson, Grant, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Moye, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Utley—18.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Ashburn, Cannon, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Maxwell, Merritt, Newsome, Odum, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Sharpe of Wilson, Shaw, Smathers, Walker, Whedbee—21.

The motion to table was lost.

The question recurred on the passage of the bill on its third reading, on which Mr. Atwater called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Cannon, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Maxwell, Merritt, Newsome, Odum, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Sharpe of Wilson, Shaw, Smathers, Walker, Whedbee—20.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Dickson, Grant, Justice, Lyon, Moye,

McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Utley—19.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Person moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the following bills and resolutions were correctly engrossed, and they were ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body :

Substitute S. B. 726, an act to increase revenue and to regulate insurance.

S. B. 267, an act to incorporate the Tar River and Carolina Railroad Company.

S. B. 377, an act for the establishment of graded schools in the city of High Point.

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to establish reform schools for the young criminals and others.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a dispensary for the town of Louisburg, Franklin county.

Mr. Shore, Chairman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which were duly ratified, and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

S. B. 765, H. B. 1150, an act in relation to a certain school claim in Macon county.

S. B. 844, H. B. 72, an act to incorporate the Asheville and Biltmore Street Railway and Transportation Company.

S. B. 225, H. B. 1083, an act to levy a special tax to

build a bridge over Roanoke River in Halifax and Northampton counties.

S. B. 520, H. B. 1079, an act to incorporate Stroud's Chapel in McDowell county.

H. B. 71, S. B. 508, an act to incorporate the town of Hardin Cotton Mills in the county of Gaston.

H. B. 301, S. B. 382, an act to incorporate the town of Star in Montgomery county.

S. B. 136, H. B. 13, an act to require the County Commissioners of each county in the State to meet on the first Monday in June of each year and revise the jury list.

S. B. 239, H. B. 1075, an act to create Muddy Creek Township in McDowell county.

S. B. 359, H. B. 1037, an act to consolidate Public School Districts Nos. 19 and 20 for the colored race in Wilson county.

S. B. 766, H. B. 1210, an act supplemental to an act of the General Assembly entitled an act to incorporate the Levi Bank.

H. B. 218, S. B. 790, an act to incorporate the town of Bridgersville in Wilson county.

S. B. 403, H. B. 1041, an act to incorporate the town of Tillery in Halifax county.

H. B. 450, S. B. 536, an act to establish a system of graded schools in Henderson, N. C.

S. B. 461, H. B. 302, an act to levy a special tax for Swain county.

S. B. 691, H. B. 1042, an act to amend Chapter 364, Laws of 1893, and Chapter 400, Laws of 1895, in relation to roads.

S. B. 521, H. B. 1202, an act to incorporate the Pickford Sanitarium for the treatment of consumptive negroes.

H. B. 346, S. B. 540, an act to levy a special tax in Hyde county.

H. B. 955, S. B. 819, an act to incorporate the People's Mutual Benevolent Association.

S. B. 203, H. B. 1085, an act to amend the Asheboro and Montgomery Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds.

The Calendar was resumed.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 581, S. B. 931, an act to allow graduates of the Asheville Normal and Collegiate Institute for young women to teach in the public schools of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. R. 1158, S. R. 932, a resolution in behalf of Sylvester Scovel.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

H. B. 809, S. B. 933, an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Morven, Anson county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1060, S. B. 934, an act to restore to the citizens of the town of La Grange, Lenoir county, the right to vote upon the question of license or no license.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 517, S. B. 935, an act to empower ministers and other officers in foreign countries to take acknowledgment of deeds, &c.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 824, S. B. 936, an act to create a short form of agricultural lien in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 681, S. B. 937, an act to allow certain fraternal benevolent orders to come within the provinces of Section 3063 of *The Code*.

H. R. 983, S. R. 938, a joint resolution to defray expenses of Sub-Committee of insane asylum.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Calendar was resumed.

H. R. 983, S. R. 938, a joint resolution to defray expenses of Sub-Committee of insane asylum, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 269, S. B. 320, an act to give Deputy Clerks of the Superior Courts power to probate deeds and conveyances, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 309, an act to repeal Section 1738 and amend Section 1739 of *The Code*, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 311, an act to better secure the enforcement of the criminal law, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 310, an act to amend Sections 1199 and 1200 of *The Code*, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Scales sent up the following amendment :

“ Amend by striking out Section 2 of the bill.”

The amendment was adopted.

The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Parker of Alamance moved to suspend the rules and put the bill on its third reading.

The motion was adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 264, S. B. 538, an act to establish a system of working the public roads in Vance county, with a favorable report, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Maulsby, Maxwell, Moye, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—32.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 601, S. B. 662, an act to establish a graded school in the town of Monroe, Union county, with a favorable report, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Moye, Merritt, Newsome, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—28.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 449, S. B. 592, an act to allow John Frank Hillen to peddle without a license, with a favorable report.

Mr. Ray sent up an amendment, to strike out the Thirty-fifth District.

Amendment was lost.

Mr. Moye called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Maulsby, Maxwell, Moye, McCaskey, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Whedbee—32.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Ray, Ramsay—2.

The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Moye moved to suspend the rules, and put the bill upon its third reading.

Motion prevailed, and the bill passed its third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 369, an act to complete the public road provided in Chapter 364, Laws of 1893, from Miller's Creek in Wilkes county to Creston in Ashe county, on second reading, with a favorable report.

Mr. Dickson sent forward a substitute.

The substitute was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 411, an act to establish the North Carolina State Veterinary Medical Association, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State

of North Carolina, with a favorable report on second reading.

Mr. Moye sent up the following amendment :

“ Strike out all of Section 3 after the word “Examiners.’ ”

Mr. McNeill moved to table the amendment.

Motion lost.

Mr. Scales accepted the amendment.

Mr. Ashburn sent up the following amendment :

“ Provided, that this act shall not apply to castration of horses and mules.”

Accepted.

Mr. McNeill sent up the following amendment :

“ Amend by striking out Wilkes, Alexander, Lincoln and Catawba counties.”

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Scales moved the previous question.

Sustained, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 759, an act to incorporate the Auxiliary Board of Health of Edgecombe county, with a favorable report on second reading.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 515, an act to amend Sections 1801 and 1802 of *The Code* of North Carolina, for the protection of sub-contractors, laborers and material men, with a favorable report on second reading

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, this bill was made special order for Monday, immediately after the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 913, an act to locate the line between this State and Tennessee, on its second reading.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 380, went over without action.

On motion of Mr. Scales, the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock m. Monday.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 22, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Norman, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Parker of Alamance, until to-morrow.

To Mr. McCaskey, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Scales, petition of citizens of Wilmington, N. C., for passage of act to aid cure of inebriates.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, petition of the King's Daughters of Winston, N. C., for passage of an act to aid cure of inebriates.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, petition of citizens of Guilford county against the lease bill.

Referred to Special Committee on Railroad Lease.

By Mr. Clark, petition from citizens of Littleton, relative to school law.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hardison, petition from the citizens of Onslow county, praying for the removal of obstructions in Harris Creek.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, petition from "Harris Creek Alliance" against the 99 year lease.

Referred to Special Committee on Railroad Lease.

By Mr. McNeill, a petition of citizens from Ashe county, asking for a law for the treatment and cure of inebriates.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Walker, H. B. 400, S. B. 465, was re-referred to Pension Committee.

On motion of Mr. Scales, S. B. 639 was re-referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Mr. Geddie, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the following bills and resolutions were correctly engrossed, and they were ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body :

S. B. 621, an act to amend Chapter 75, Acts of 1895.

S. B. 242, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Northampton county to appoint Tax Collectors.

S. B. 725, an act to fix mileage and *per diem* of the Clerks of the General Assembly.

S. B. 289, an act to amend Section 2831, Chapter 21, Volume 2 of *The Code*.

S. B. 30, an act to amend State Grant No. 4167, from the State to Jacob Rhodes.

S. B. 85, an act to amend Chapters 318 and 380 of the Laws of 1893.

S. B. 204, an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham in Durham county.

S. B. 473, an act directing the Secretary of State to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Johnston county.

S. B. 348, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood county to pay the claims of J. F. Abell and others, school teacher in county of Haywood.

S. B. 371, an act to provide for the erection of a school building for the deaf and dumb.

S. B. 266, an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Wayne county and establish a dispensary.

S. B. 409, an act to extend the time of organizing the Bank of Maxton.

S. B. 355, an act for the relief of W. G. Lewis of Statesville, Iredell county.

S. B. 191, an act to extend the time for commencing work on the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad.

S. R. 108, a resolution in favor of James I. Moore for \$200.

S. B. 518, an act to amend Chapter 156, Laws of 1895, adding the counties of Nash and Wilson to Criminal Circuit.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 906, S. B. 864, an act to pay Miss Thorn, a public school teacher in District No. 2, Polk county, North Carolina; favorably

Also, from Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 599, S. B. 799, an act to amend Chapter 214, Laws of 1893, relating to the election of a County Superintendent of Health; favorably.

Also, from same Committée, S. B. 927, an act to authorize the county of Madison to issue bonds and levy a special tax; favorably.

By Mr. Ashburn, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 902, S. B. 734, an act for the relief of J. N. Bennett; favorably.

By Mr. Anderson, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 328, S. B. 430, an act to change Land Grant No. 1825 by inserting the word "white" after the word "oak," with an amendment; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 327, S. B. 422, an act to change Land Grant No. 249, so as to make the same read 4° East instead of 4° West, with an amendment; favorably.

Also, from Committee on Corporations, S. B. 824, an act to amend the charter of the town of Forest City in Rutherford county; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 426, S. B. 460, an act to incorporate the town of Whittier in Swain county; favorably.

By Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, H. B. 674, S. B. 904, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, and the North Carolina and Western Railroad Company; favorably.

Mr. Rollins, from the same Committee, reported the following bills.

H. B. 374, S. B. 876, an act to incorporate the town of Saratoga, Wilson county, North Carolina; favorably.

S. B. 857, an act to amend the charter of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton; favorably.

S. B. 921, an act to remove obstructions to fish in the Catawaba River and to provide fish ways, asking its reference to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

The bill was so referred.

H. B. 809, S. B. 933, an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Morven, Anson county; favorably.

By Mr. Ramsay, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 706, an act to be substituted for Section 2553 of *The Code*, in regard to school committeemen, &c.; unfavorably.

By Mr. Barringer, from same Committee, H. B. 744, S. B. 911, an act to protect the Pamlico Male and Female Institute; favorably.

By Mr. Grant, from same committee, H. B. 581, S. B. 931, an act to allow graduates of the Asheville Normal and Collegiate Institute for young women to teach in the public schools of the State; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1011, S. B. 815, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Wilkes county to pay W. L. Nicholson school claim; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 893, S. B. 736, an act for the relief of J. P. Parks of Wilkes county; favorably.

By Mr. Newsome, S. B. 829, an act to regulate loss on buildings insured against fire; unfavorably.

By Mr. Maxwell, H. B. 100, S. B. 902, an act for the relief of D. B. McNeill, a school teacher in Robeson county; favorably.

By Mr. Justice, from same Committee, H. B. 691, S. B. 802, an act in relation to the Elizabeth City State Colored Normal School; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 709, an act for the relief of Geo. E. Sprinkle; favorably.

By Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 42, S. B. 773, an act to incorporate the Commercial Insurance Company, with an amendment; favorably.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 822, S. B. 939, an act for the relief of R. O. Pitman, late sheriff of Robeson county.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 149, S. B. 940, an act to make a copy of the Scroll Book in Brantley's Grove Precinct, Hertford county, the Registration Book.

Referred to Election Committee.

H. B. 790, S. B. 941, an act to amend Chapter 16, Section 701 of *The Code*.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1072, S. B. 942, an act to establish a dispensary for Bladen county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 559, S. B. 943, an act to establish a school for the training of colored teachers.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 915, S. B. 356, an act to amend Chapter 320, Laws of 1891, establishing a Railroad Commission; for concurrence.

Concurrence Calendar.

H. B. 885, S. B. 944, an act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina, Chapter 343, Private Laws of 1893, and an act amendatory thereof, Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1895.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 918, S. B. 945, an act for the relief of Sheriffs and Tax Collectors of this State.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 914, S. B. 946, an act to amend the charter of the town of Selma in Johnston county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1149, S. B. 650, an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 189, Private Laws of 1889, incorporating Clyde in Haywood county; for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed on Concurrence Calendar.

H. B. 8, S. B. 947, an act to take Vance county out of the Circuit Criminal Court, District of Eastern North Carolina.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 247, S. B. 948, an act to amend Chapter 375, Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1160, S. B. 949, an act to provide for the working of convicts on the public roads of Caldwell county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 969, S. B. 950, an act to work convicts on certain roads in Anson county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1052, S. B. 951, an act to incorporate the town of Redmon, Madison county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1100, S. B. 952, an act to provide for the appointment and election of a police justice for the city of Asheville.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

That the House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee, appointed by the House and Senate on S. B. 253, H. B. 213, an act to pay special venire in capi-

tal cases, and ask your honorable body to concur in the adoption of said report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 953, an act to amend Chapter 83, Section 29, Private Laws of 1891.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Utley, S. B. 954, an act to authorize the collection of back taxes due the city of Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, S. B. 955, an act to change the charter of the town of Apex in Wake county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Patterson, S. B. 956, an act to prevent the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors within four miles of Marks Creek Church, Richmond county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Person, S. B. 957, an act to lessen the expenses of maintaining prisoners.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Hardison, by request, S. B. 958, an act to place Amos Jones of Tar Landing, Onslow county, on the Pension Roll in Grade 2.

Referred to Pension Committee.

Also, S. B. 959, an act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 60, Public Laws of 1893, in relation to Stock Law in Craven county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Henderson, S. B. 960, an act to protect the public schools of this State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Geddie, S. B. 961, an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Bluff Presbyterian and other churches in Cumberland county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sharpe of Iredell, S. B. 962, an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Trinity Church, Iredell county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Grant introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, This being the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, therefore

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it do so in his honor.

By Mr. Butler, S. B. 963, an act to repeal Chapter 180 of Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 964, an act to regulate the public printing.

Referred to Committee on Public Printing.

Also, S. B. 965, an act to amend Chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Moye by request, S. B. 966, an act to repeal Chapter 324 of the Laws of 1891 in relation to fees of Register of Deeds in Pitt county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Also, S. B. 967, an act to repeal Chapter 363, Laws of

1891, in relation to fees of Clerks of Superior Court of Pitt county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Smathers, S. B. 968, an act to place Alexander Hamrick on first-class Pension Roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Also, S. B. 969, an act to prevent fishing in the waters of Winchester Creek's tributaries of Brendle's Fork of Richland Creek in Haywood county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 970, an act to protect mountain or speckled trout fish in Cattaloochee Creek and its tributaries in Haywood county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 971, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Haywood and Jackson counties to levy a special tax to construct a road across "Caney Fork Bald."

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Newsome, S. B. 972, an act for the relief of Solomon Skiller.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Moye, S. B. 973, an act for the relief of women and children in cotton mills.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 253, H. B. 213, an act to pay special venire in capital cases, for concurrence in House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Smathers, this bill was tabled.

H. B. 915, S. B. 356, an act to amend Chapter 320,

Laws of 1891, establishing a Railroad Commission, for concurrence in House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ray, the Senate refused to concur.

Mr. Butler moved that a Conference Committee of three be appointed by the chair to confer with a like Committee of the House in regard to this bill, carried, and the chair appointed as such Committee Messrs. Butler, Ray and Ramsay.

H. B. 1149, S. B. 650, an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 189, Private Laws of 1889, incorporating Clyde, Haywood county, for concurrence in House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Smathers, the Senate concurred in the amendment, and it was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 527, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Halifax county; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Maxwell, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Walker, Whedbee—36.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Odum moved to change the name of Marvin to Morven in S. B. 753, H. B. 1257.

Carried.

H. B. 264, S. B. 538, an act to establish a system of working the public roads in Vance county; on third reading.

Mr. Henderson sent up an amendment, which was adopted, and the Senate voted as follows on the passage of the bill :

Those voting on the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Justice, Maxwell, Moyer, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Walker, Whedbee—32.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence in amendment.

H. B. 437, S. B. 661, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Maxwell, Moyer, Merritt, McNeill, Odum, Patterson, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—32.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 601, S. B. 662, an act to establish a graded school in the town of Monroe, Union county ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Maxwell, Moyer, Merritt, McNeill, Odum, Patterson, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—32.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 680, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to meet general and special indebtedness ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Odum, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Walker, Whedbee—32.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 689, an act to authorize Madison county to levy a special tax ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Odum, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—36.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 711, an act to levy a special tax in School District No. 1, Wake Forest Township, Wake county ; on third reading.

Mr. Utley sent up the following amendment :

Amend by adding another section to read as follows :

“SEC. 8. That all voters in the School District No. 1 shall register in the town of Wake Forest for the purpose

of this election, under the laws and regulations now required by law for elections to be held in said town."

The amendment was adopted, and the Senate voted as follows on third reading :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Odum, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—33.

The bill passed third reading and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 718, an act to authorize the city of Greensboro to issue bonds ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Odum, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—34.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 931, S. B. 787, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Hyatt, Maxwell, Merritt, McNeill,

Odum, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe, of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—31.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 966, S. B. 808, an act to provide for the printing of the laws of 1897; passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 806, S. B. 739, an act to allow the Commissioners of Duplin county to levy a special tax; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Justice, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Walker—35.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 887, S. B. 813, an act to levy a special tax for Nash county to pay her indebtedness; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Walker, Whedbee—33.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 975, S. B. 814, an act to authorize Alleghany county to levy a special tax ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Justice, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—33.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 532, S. B. 816, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Yancey county to levy a special tax ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Justice, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—31.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 670, S. B. 817, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Justice, Moye, Mer-

ritt, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Shaw, Smathers, Walker, Whedbee—31.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 633, an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax county to levy a special tax, on second reading, favorably reported.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Justice, Maxwell, Moye Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker—36.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 650, S. B. 679, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax, with a favorable report, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Walker—33.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 657, an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham in Durham county, and to authorize said town to issue bonds, with a favorable report, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—34.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on Calendar.

H. B. 726, S. B. 909, an act to submit to the qualified voters of Chatham county the question of working the public roads by taxation, with a favorable report, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Clark, Geddie, Hardison, Hyatt, Merritt, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker—20.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Anthony, Dickson, Early, Justice, Moye, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Person, Scales, Whedbee—11.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on Calendar.

S. B. 855, an act authorizing exchange of Circuit Criminal Courts and employment of stenographers, with a favor-

able report, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 835, an act to empower the city of Charlotte to acquire real estate rights, privileges and easements for the better maintenance of its water and sewerage system, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 834, an act to enable the city of Charlotte to enforce the collection of taxes, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 575, S. B. 669, an act to incorporate the Bank of Brevard at Brevard, Transylvania county, North Carolina, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Moye, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which were duly ratified, and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

S. B. 625, H. B. 1033, an act to amend Senate Bill 246.

S. B. 683, H. B. 1078, an act to validate the probate of a deed to William Dellinger, taken before a deputy clerk.

S. R. 60, H. R. 85, a resolution directing the trustees of the public libraries to distribute the Colonial and State Records of North Carolina, and how distributed.

H. B. 444, S. B. 426, an act to provide for working the public roads and highways of Macon county.

H. B. 176, S. B. 818, an act to amend Chapter 311 of the Private Laws of 1891.

S. B. 345, H. B. 1077, an act to stimulate local taxation in the rural districts.

S. B. 404, H. B. 1086, an act to incorporate the town of Roanoke Rapids in Halifax county.

H. B. 420, S. B. 671, an act to restore to the State of North Carolina the control and management of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

S. B. 344, H. B. 1036, an act to define the duties of local boards of the State Colored Normal Schools.

S. B. 707, H. B. 1070, an act to amend the charter of the town of Spring Hope in Nash county.

S. B. 206, H. B. 1048, an act to reduce the present rates of pilotage for Cape Fear bar and River.

On motion of Mr. Justice, S. B. 515 was re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, stating that the House of Representatives had confirmed the following appointments as Assistant Enrolling Clerks, to begin work February 22, 1897:

J. R. White of Bertie, James C. White of Randolph, W. H. Quick, W. F. Young, James Blythe, and the list is ordered sent to the Senate for confirmation.

On motion, the Senate confirmed the appointments.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the Senate adjourned in honor of George Washington until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 23, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ashburn, of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To Mr. McArthur, assistant Doorkeeper, until day after to-morrow.

To Messrs. Maxwell and McNeill, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Scales, from the Committee on Pensions, S. B. 825, an act for the relief of Thomas Basnight and others ; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 852, an act for the relief of Calvin Hassell and others ; unfavorably.

Mr. Clark, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the following bills :

S. B. 919, an act to authorize the sale of standing timber for partition among tenants in common ; unfavorably.

S. B. 888, an act to regulate challenges to jurors ; favorably.

H. B. 524, S. B. 535, an act to amend Chapter 94, Acts of 1876 and 1877; favorably.

H. B. 367, S. B. 609, an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court in the counties of Tyrrell, Hyde, Cherokee and Harnett; unfavorably.

H. B. 316, S. B. 390, an act to repeal Chapter 280, Laws of 1895, relative to working roads of Hyde county; favorably.

H. B. 286, S. B. 338, an act relating to indexing of deeds and other conveyances; unfavorably.

H. B. 224, S. B. 605, an act to amend Chapter 27, Section 1276 of *The Code*; favorably.

H. B. 588, S. B. 905, an act to repeal Chapter 380, Public Laws of 1895; favorably.

H. B. 196, S. B. 906, an act to amend Sections 645, 3810 and 3811 of *The Code*, and to regulate the service of process in criminal actions; favorably.

Mr. Anthony, from same Committee, reported the following bills:

S. B. 886, an act to allow compensation to the Clerk of Court of Lincoln county; unfavorably.

S. B. 894, an act to amend Section 2322 of *The Code*; favorably.

H. B. 248, S. B. 389, an act for the relief of D. L. Watts, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee county; favorably.

H. B. 246, S. B. 601, an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Courts of Beaufort, Henderson, Cabarrus and Rowan counties; unfavorably.

H. B. 245, S. B. 341, an act to protect birds in Randolph and Davidson counties; favorably.

H. B. 144, S. B. 259, an act to amend Chapter 35, Section 1, Public Laws of 1895; favorably.

H. B. 835, S. B. 785, an act to pay Henry L. Fennore's widow pension ; favorably.

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following bills :

H. B. 152, S. B. 454, an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 16, Laws of 1893 ; favorably.

H. B. 198, S. B. 660, an act to protect political meetings from wilful interruption or disturbance ; unfavorably.

H. B. 214, S. B. 533, an act to repeal so much of Chapter 173, Laws of 1895, in relation to Pamlico county ; favorably.

H. B. 281, S. B. 444, an act to protect pigeons in Lenoir county ; favorably.

H. B. 175, S. B. 255, an act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 439, Laws of 1895 ; unfavorably.

H. B. 172, S. B. 574, an act to correct State Grant No. 2710 ; favorably.

Mr. Justice, from same Committee, reported the following bills :

S. B. 918, an act to amend Section 43 of *The Code* ; favorably.

S. B. 882, an act for protection of newspapers for publication of news in good faith ; unfavorably.

H. B. 227, S. B. 388, an act to repeal Chapter 163, Public Laws of 1893, an act for the relief of W. C. Kiser, of Lincoln county ; unfavorably.

S. B. 693, an act to provide for an additional term of the Superior Court of McDowell county ; favorably.

H. B. 143, S. B. 506, an act to amend Chapter 251, Public Laws of North Carolina, Acts of 1895 ; favorably.

H. B. 216, S. B. 256, an act to amend Section 2124 of *The Code*, relating to appeals from assignments of widows year's support ; favorably.

By Mr. Parker of Randolph, from same Committee, H. R. 569, S. R. 865, a resolution to pay Chas. F. Lumsden for ventilating the hall of the House of Representatives; favorably.

By Mr. Roberson, from the Pension Committee, S. B. 958, an act to place Amos Jones of Tar Landing, Onslow county, on the Pension Roll in Grade Two; unfavorably.

H. B. 50, S. B. 274, an act to place Moulton Buchanan and T. L. Randolph on the Pension Roll; unfavorably.

By Mr. Mitchell, from the Finance Committee, H. B. 927, S. B. 871, an act to allow the County Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax; favorably.

By Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, from same Committee, S. B. 923, an act to appoint a Board of Finance for the county of New Hanover, asking its reference to Judiciary Committee.

The bill was so referred.

By Mr. Yeager, from same Committee, H. B. 743, S. B. 874, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax; favorably.

Mr. Barringer, from the Pension Committee, reported the following bills:

S. B. 715, an act to place W. J. Smith of Yancey county on Pension Rolls; unfavorably.

S. B. 881, an act to place the name of N. H. Allison on the Pension Roll as a third-class pensioner; unfavorably.

Also, from the Judiciary Committee, the following bills:

S. B. 922, an act to protect innocent persons from misrepresentation by irresponsible persons; unfavorably.

S. B. 928, an act to prevent discrimination in making up the jury list; unfavorably.

H. B. 1134, S. B. 898, an act to amend Chapter 426, Public Laws of 1895; favorably.

H. B. 340, S. B. 771, an act to amend Rule 13, Section 1281 of *The Code*, so as to allow the grandchildren of certain ex slaves to inherit and become distributees of estates ; favorably.

H. B. 291, S. B. 603, an act to amend Chapter 362, Laws of 1889 ; unfavorably.

H. B. 272, S. B. 659, an act to amend Chapter 425, Laws of 1895, relative to Gaston, Stanly and Mecklenburg Superior Courts ; favorably.

H. B. 238, S. B. 576, an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 100, Laws of 1895, relative to the courts of Dare county ; favorably.

By Mr. Wakefield, from the Finance Committee, H. B. 892, S. B. 869, an act to allow the Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax ; favorably.

By Mr. Sharpe of Iredell, from Pension Committee, S. B. 968, an act to place Alexander Hannah on the first-class pension roll ; unfavorably.

Mr. Smathers, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the following bills :

H. B. 557, S. B. 669, an act to establish another term of Wake Superior Court, and for other purposes, with a substitute ; favorably.

H. B. 320, S. B. 514, an act to repeal Chapter 274, Public Laws of North Carolina, Acts of 1895 ; favorably.

By Mr. Newsome, from the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 885, S. B. 944, an act to amend an act to incorporate "The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina," Chapter 343, Private Laws of 1893, and an act amendatory thereto, Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1895 ; favorably.

Mr. Geddie, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the following bills and resolutions were cor-

rectly engrossed, and they were ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body :

S. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 5, Chapter 513, Laws of 1895, in regard to refunding direct taxes.

S. R. 415, a resolution in favor of Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington.

S. B. 311, a bill to be entitled an act to better secure the enforcement of the criminal law.

S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled an act to complete the public roads provided in Chapter 364, Laws of 1893, from Mills Creek in Wilkes county to Creston in Ashe county.

S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the American Trust and Savings Bank.

S. B. 913, a bill to be entitled an act to locate the line between this State and Tennessee.

S. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2747 of *The Code*, in relation to the meeting of the Electoral College.

S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 1738 and amend Section 1739 of *The Code*.

S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 1199 and 1200 of *The Code*.

S. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize bonds issued by Elizabeth City, N. C., and levy special tax.

S. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Auxiliary Board of Health of Edgecombe county.

S. B. 833, an act to incorporate Elizabeth College Company, for the education of white girls.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Newsome, S. B. 974, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Hertford county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ramsay, S. B. 975, an act to amend Chapter 64, Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified on the 28th day of February, 1893.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 976, an act to amend Chapter 310, Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified 9th day of March, A. D. 1891.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Earnhart, S. B. 977, an act to allow Uriah E. Miller, a citizen of Rowan county, to peddle without license.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Mr. Person, S. B. 978, an act for the protection of employees.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 979, an act to amend Chapter 186, Private Laws of 1891.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Walker, S. B. 980, an act to incorporate the town of Mayodan in Rockingham county.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 981, an act to regulate the execution of criminals.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 982, an act to aid the North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Referred to the Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

By Mr. Utley, S. B. 983, an act to provide for additional equipment, repairs, improvement and support of the University of North Carolina.

Placed on Calendar.

Also, S. B. 984, an act to provide for additional improvements, equipment, repairs and support of the Normal and Industrial School.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Atwater, S. B. 985, an act to permit the Commissioners of Chatham county to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Placed on Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 726, S. B. 909, an act to submit to the qualified voters of Chatham county the question of working the public roads by taxation ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Mitchell, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Walker, Yeager—25.

Those voting in the negative were :

Mr. Person—1.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 657, an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham in Durham county, and to authorize said town to issue bonds ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—36.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, S. B. 545 was referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 650, S. B. 579, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—32.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 633, an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax county to levy a special tax ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Moye,

Merritt, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—33.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 927, an act to authorize the county of Madison to issue bonds and levy a special tax; on second reading, with a favorable report.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Moye, Merritt, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Yeager—32.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 809, S. B. 933, an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Morven, Anson county; on second reading, with a favorable report.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—36.

Those voting in the negative were :

Mr. Odum—1.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 971, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Haywood and Jackson counties to levy a special tax to construct a road across Caney Fork Bald; on second reading, with a favorable report.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—38.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, S. B. 253, H. B. 213, was taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 640, an act to amend the charter of Southern Pines, N. C.; on second reading, with a favorable report.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Moye, Merritt, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—36.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 824, an act to amend the charter of the town of Forest City in Rutherford county; on second reading, with a favorable report.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—39.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

The President appointed the following Committee on Trustees for the University :

Messrs. Rollins, Shaw, Scales, Ramsay, Butler and Anthony.

S. B. 841, an act to declare Leaksville Mercantile Company a duly incorporated company, to ratify and confirm its organization, and all of its acts and contracts, and to amend and enlarge its charter, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 641, an act to be entitled “an act to incorporate the Bank of Enfield,” with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 890, an act to improve public roads in Surry county; with a favorable report, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

* Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker,

Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—33.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on Calendar.

S. B. 243, an act to prevent the introduction of dangerous insect, fungus and weed pest of crops, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 247, an act to encourage horticulture, and to aid the North Carolina State Horticultural Society, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

Substitute for S. B. 165, an act regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science, with a favorable report.

Mr. Abell sent up the following amendment :

“ Provided that this act shall not authorize the delivery of the body of any one who shall die at the Home for the Aged and Infirm.”

The amendment was accepted.

Mr. Rollins moved the previous question.

The motion prevailed, and the bill passed its second reading.

On the third reading of the bill Mr. Person sent the following amendment :

“ That any person claimed by any relative at any county home shall be delivered to them, whether able to

pay expenses or not, and the expense to be upon the county, as is now prescribed by law’.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Abell sent the following amendment :

“Strike out word hospital in third section.”

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Rollins moved the previous question, which was ordered.

Mr. Ray called for the ayes and noes on the passage of the bill on the third reading.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Baringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Hardison, Hyatt, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—30.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Barker, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Justice, Lyon, Person, Ray, Walker—12.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 983, an act to provide for additional equipment, repairs, improvement and support of the University of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

Mr. Person sent up the following amendment :

“That there be annually appropriated to all the Normal Schools in the State for education of colored teachers, two hundred and fifty dollars each for better equipment for the instruction of teachers.”

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Atwater called for the ayes and noes on the passage of the bill, on second reading.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Messrs. Butler, Geddie and Person explained their votes.

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Barringer, Butler, Clark, Dickson, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Mitchell, Merritt, McCarthy, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—33.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Atwater, Barker, Cannon, Earnhart, Early, Moye, Newsome, Odum, Wakefield, Yeager—10.

The bill passed its second reading.

Without objection was placed on third reading.

Passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 984, an act to provide for additional improvements, equipment, repairs and support of the Normal and Industrial School, with a favorable report, passed second and third reading, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 200, S. B. 452, an act to revise and amend the acts concerning cotton weighing in Raleigh, with a favorable report.

Mr. Abell moved to re-refer to the Committee.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Abell sent up the following amendment :

“Strike out words ‘when required to do so,’ in Section one.”

Mr. Utley called for the ayes and noes on the amendment.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anthony, Barringer, Dickson, Justice, McCarthy, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Whedbee, Yeager—16.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Atwater, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—27.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Utley moved the previous question.

The previous question was ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, and, on objection to its third reading, took its place on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

H. B. 103, S. B. 767, an act to incorporate the Colored Grand Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., of North Carolina, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

A message from His Excellency the Governor, relating to the Trustees of the University, was received, read and referred to the Special Committee on Trustees.

S. B. 622, an act to amend the charter of the City of

Southport, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1052, S. B. 951, an act to incorporate the town of Redmon, in Madison, county, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Anthony, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Merritt, McCarthy, Newsome, Odum, Parker, of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Robertson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee—31.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 874, S. B. 776, an act to amend an act to establish a Criminal Circuit Court to be composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood and Henderson, ratified the 23d day of February, 1895, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 732, S. B. 743, an act to amend Section 2940 of *The Code*, in reference to restoration to citizenship, with an amendment from the Committee.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Moye, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

H. R. 916, S. R. 777, a resolution to pay Alfred Williams & Co., the sum of forty-five dollars and five cents.

H. B. 788, S. B. 752, an act to amend a resolution of

the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified February 16th, 1877.

S. B. 468, H. B. 1209, an act to authorize Rutherford county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 269, S. B. 320, an act to give deputy clerks of the Superior Courts the power to probate deeds and conveyances.

H. R. 983, S. R. 938, joint resolution to defray expenses of Sub Committee of Insane Asylum.

S. B. 723, H. B. 1269, an act to establish a system of working convicts on the public roads of Rutherford county.

S. B. 753, H. B. 1257, an act to provide cotton weighers for the towns of Wadesboro, Morven and Lilesville in the county of Anson.

H. B. 278, S. B. 600, an act for the protection of trout and other fish, in Banner Elk, Watauga county.

H. B. 349, S. B. 737, an act to amend *The Code*, Section one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three, in reference to Sunday trains.

H. B. 843, S. B. 803, an act to extend the time for settlement of State and County taxes for the county of Buncombe, for the fiscal years 1896 and 1897.

H. B. 930, S. B. 746, an act for the relief of O. A. Durant, late treasurer of Brunswick county.

H. B. 668, S. B. 811, an act to provide for and promote the oyster industry of North Carolina.

H. B. 449, S. B. 592, an act to allow John Frank Hellen, to peddle without license.

H. B. 371, S. B. 656, an act to prescribe the liabilities of Railroads in certain cases.

H. B. 618, S. B. 613, an act to amend Chapter 277 private acts 1893.

On motion of Mr. Newsome, the Senate adjourned until 5 o'clock p. m. to-day.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Mr. Rollins, Speaker pro tem.

The Calendar was resumed.

S. B. 21, an act to provide the manner in which Railroad Companies under the laws of other states or countries may become incorporated in this State, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 73, an act to license Foreign Corporations, Companies and Associations, with a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Anthony, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By unanimous consent Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, introduced S. B. 986, The Machinery Act. The Senate ordered 200 copies of the bill printed. Mr. Sharpe was permitted to withdraw the bill to furnish it to the Printer.

H. B. 42, S. B. 768, an act for the protection of fish in Neuse river, with a favorable report.

Mr. Scales moved to re-refer the bill to the Committee, and make it special order for Monday, immediately after the morning hour. The motion was lost.

Mr. Odum moved the previous question; the previous question was ordered, and the bill passed second reading.

Mr. Grant moved to suspend the rules and put the bill on its third reading; the motion prevailed; and the bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 245, S. B. 341, an act to protect birds in Ran-

dolph and Davidson counties, with a favorable report, passed it several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 674, S. B. 904, an act to incorporate the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, and the North Carolina and Western Railroad Company with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Watson was granted leave of absence until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 24, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lientenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ashburn, of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

Mr. Moye, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 650, H. B. 1149, an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 189, Private Laws of 1889, incorporating Clyde, in Haywood county.

H. B. 931, S. B. 787, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 552, S. B. 816, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Yancey county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 887, S. B. 813, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Nash county to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying its indebtedness.

S. B. 410, H. B. 1040, an act to levy a special tax for the working of public roads in Guilford county.

S. B. 682, H. B. 1275, an act to incorporate the James Baker Lumber Company.

S. B. 346, H. B. 1208, an act to incorporate the town of Oak Ridge, Guilford county.

H. B. 975, S. B. 814, an act to allow Alleghany county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 437, S. B. 661, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 966, S. B. 808, an act to provide for the printing of the laws.

H. B. 670, S. B. 817, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns :

H. B. 1060, S. B. 934, an act to restore to the citizens of the town of LaGrange, Lenoir county, the right to vote upon the question of license or no license ; unfavorably.

Mr. Rerson moved to re-refer to the Committee.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Abell, from the same Committee, reported the following bills :

H. B. 914, S. B. 946, an act to amend the charter of the town of Selma, in Johnston county ; favorably.

S. B. 840, an act to amend Chapter 155, Laws of 1887, relative to extending the corporate limits of the town of Benson, N. C. ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Barringer, from the Judiciary Committee :

H. B. 694, S. B. 794, an act to amend Chapter 251, Public Laws of 1895 ; favorably.

By Mr. Seales, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1072, S. B. 942, an act to establish a Dispensary for Bladen county ; favorably.

By Mr. Barringer, from the Pension Committee :

S. B. 193, an act to transfer B. H. West, a fourth-class pensioner, to the list of second-class pensioners ; unfavorably.

Mr. Smathers, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the following bills :

H. B. 517, S. B. 935, an act to empower ministers and other officers in foreign countries to take acknowledgment of deeds, &c. ; favorably.

S. B. 970, an act to protect mountain or speckled trout fish in Cattaloochee Creek and its tributaries in Haywood county ; favorably.

S. B. 969, an act to prevent fishing in the waters of Winchesters's Creeks, tributaries of Brendle's Fork of Richland Creek, in Haywood county ; favorably.

H. B. 8, S. B. 947, an act to take Vance county out of the Circuit Criminal Court Districts of Eastern North Carolina ; favorably.

H. B. 11, S. B. 953, an act to provide for the appointment and election of a Police Justice for the city of Asheville; favorably.

H. B. 193, S. B. 251, an act to extend the time to compromise, commute and settle the State debt; without prejudice.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 956, S. B. 987, an act in relation to the State Hospitals and Insane Asylums of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Insane Asylums.

H. B. 1199, S. B. 989, an act authorizing Concord to issue bonds, if a majority of the qualified voters shall vote in favor of bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 854, S. B. 988, an act to improve the public road from Roaring Gap to the Virginia line in Alleghany county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1031, S. B. 990, an act to amend Chapter 73, Laws of 1866 and 1867.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1165, S. B. 991, an act to regulate pensioners and the Soldiers Home.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 1251, S. B. 992, an act to revise, improve and open a public road in the county of Alleghany.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 778, S. B. 993, an act to repair certain Stock Law fence in Robeson county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 594, S. B. 994, an act to appoint Trustees for Presbyterian Church at Louisburg, North Carolina.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 122, S. B. 995, an act to extend the time for completing a new road in Wilkes county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 52, S. B. 996, an act to prohibit the selling or giving of cigarettes to minors.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 751, S. B. 997, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Onslow county to use a surplus special tax for general county purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 19, S. B. 998, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Monroe to construct water works.

Placed on Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and Resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hardison, S. B. 999, by request, an act supplemental to an act ratified February 23, 1897.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Person, S. B. 1000, an act to supply Public Laws to all Justices of the Peace.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Early, S. B. 1001, an act to amend Chapter 245, Laws of 1895, in relation to fishing.

Referred to Committee on Fish.

By Mr. Atwater, S. B. 1002, an act to give to Chatham county certain volumes of the Supreme Court Reports.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Barringer, by request, S. B. 1003, an act to incorporate Palmerville Academy Company in Stanly county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Scales, S. B. 1004, an act to incorporate Muirs Chapel in Guilford county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Abell, S. B. 1005, an act to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 343, Laws of 1891.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mitchell, S. B. 1006, an act for the relief of sheriff H. C. Kearney of Franklin county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wakefield, S. B. 1007, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Land and Timber Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Smathers, S. B. 1008, an act to amend Section 17, Chapter 331, Private Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also, by request, S. B. 1009, an act to amend Section 217 of *The Code*.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 1010, an act regulating and restricting the manufacture and sale of liquors in Haywood county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, S. B. 1011, an act to amend Section 3782 of *The Code*.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 1012, an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the town of Waynesville and the Board of Com-

missioners of Haywood county to relocate the Stock Law Fence in said town.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, S. B. 1013, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Haywood county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ray, S. B. 1014, an act to promote the interests of the public schools of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Moye, by request, S. B. 1015, an act to require License to carry concealed weapons.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

Mr. Scales was allowed to withdraw S. B. 412.

Mr. Scales lodged a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 42, S. B., passed its third reading.

S. B. 486, an act to amend Chapter 380, Laws of 1889, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 378, an act to make water courses 8 feet deep and 20 feet wide a lawful fence, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Person moved to take S. B. 549 from Committee and place same on Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

S. B. 485, an act to incorporate Hope Fire Company in the town of Greenville, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 821, an act to amend Chapter 194, Laws of 1895,

relating to improvement of the public roads, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 1002, an act to give to Chatham county certain volumes of the Supreme Court Reports, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 1005, an act to amend Chapter 343 of the Laws of 1891, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 786, S. B. 1016, an act to embrace McDowell county in the Criminal Circuit.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 517, an act to facilitate the improvement of public roads in Charlotte Township, Mecklenburg county, with an amendment by the Committee.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 193, S. B. 251, an act to extend the time to compromise, commnute and settle the State debt, reported without prejudice, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 632, an act to amend Chapter 265, Acts of 1885, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 685, an act to furnish certain Supreme Court

Reports to Graham county, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 531, S. B. 567, an act to amend Section 254, Laws of 1889, relative to the public schools in the town of Littleton, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 698, an act in relation to the Croatan Normal School in Robeson county, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 40, S. B. 505, an act to change the charter of the town of Pollokville, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 342, S. B. 349, an act to amend Chapter 427, Laws of 1895, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 104, S. B. 597, an act to prohibit the working of females on the public roads or streets in Vance county, or in the town of Henderson, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 361, an act to repeal Chapter 53, Private Laws of 1895, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 692, an act to drain the low lands of Hogan's Creek in Rockingham county, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 375, an act to regulate the official bonds of Edgecombe county, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 914, S. B. 946, an act to amend the charter of the town of Selma in Johnston county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Maulsby, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the following bills and resolutions were cor-

rectly engrossed, and they were ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body :

S. B. 411, an act to establish the North Carolina State Veterinary Medical Association.

S. B. 527, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Halifax county.

S. B. 680, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to meet general and special indebtedness.

S. B. 711, an act to levy a special tax in School District No. 1, Wake Forest township, Wake county.

S. B. 718, an act to authorize the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

Substitute, S. B. 165, regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of Medical Science.

S. B. 633, an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 622, an act to amend the Charter of the city of Southport.

S. B. 247, an act to encourage Horticulture and to aid the North Carolina State Horticultural Society.

S. B. 243, an act to prevent the introduction and dissemination of dangerous insect, fungus and weed pest of crops.

On motion of Mr. Scales, the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock p. m. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds.

Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind, reported, S. B. 982, an act to aid the North Carolina Institution for the education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind; favorably.

The Calendar was resumed.

S. B. 379, an act to amend the Charter of the town of Rocky Mount, with a favorable report; passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Alamance, S. B. 417, an act to amend the Charter of Rocky Mount was laid on the table.

S. B. 688, an act for the relief of E. F. Morrison, an ex-confederate soldier of Iredell county, with a substitute from Committee.

The substitute was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 839, an act to abolish the Circuit Criminal Court in Robeson county, with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 786, S. B. 1016, an act to embrace McDowell county in the Criminal Circuit, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 477, an act to amend Section 831 of *The Code*, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 8, S. B. 947, an act to take Vance county out of the Circuit Criminal Court districts of Eastern North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Henderson this bill was re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 948, S. B. 770, an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Parkersburg Academy in Sampson county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Ashburn introduced, S. B. 1017, an act to incorporate Flat Rock School House in Surry county; which was referred to the Omnibus Committee.

S. B. 836, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors within two miles of Big Falls Christian Church in Alamance county, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 906, S. B. 864, an act to pay Miss Thorn, a public school teacher in District No. 2, Polk county, N. C., with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 969, an act to prevent fishing in the waters of Winchester's Creeks, tributaries of Brendle's Fork of Richland Creek in Haywood county; passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 970, an act to protect mountain or speckled trout in Cattaloochee Creek and its tributaries in Haywood county; passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 850, an act to change the time of holding the fall term of the Superior Court of Franklin county and to make it a two week's term; with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 543, an act to regulate the sale of animal food; with a favorable report.

Mr. Moyer sent up the following amendment :

“Provided that this act shall only apply to Halifax county.”

Mr. Abell moved to table the bill.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Parker of Alamance, moved to table the bill.

The motion prevailed.

S. B. 476, an act to amend Section 2056 of *The Code* ; with a favorable report and an amendment by the Committee.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 594, S. B. 994, an act to appoint Trustees for Presbyterian church, Louisburg N. C., with a favorable report, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1013, an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Haywood county ; was passed over.

S. B. 1012, an act to authorize the Board of Alderman of the town of Waynesville, and the Board of Commissioners of Haywood county to re-locate the Stock Law Fence in said town ; passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 763, S. B. 781, an act to prevent the use of steel traps in the mountains of Jackson county, with a favorable report.

Mr. Ray sent up the following amendment :

“Add Macon and Haywood counties after Jackson.”

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 525, S. B. 501, an act to amend Chapter 24 of the Acts of 1889, with a favorable report.

Mr. Abell moved to table.

Lost.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1004 was referred to the Omnibus Committee.

S. B. 1010, an act regulating and restricting the manufacture and sale of liquors in Haywood county.

Mr. Smathers sent up the following amendment :

“ That Chapter 32, second Volume of *The Code*, so far as the same relates to this act, be and is hereby repealed.”

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 999, an act supplemental to an act ratified February 23, 1897, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 1006, an act for the relief of Sheriff H. C. Kearney, of Franklin county, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 1015, an act to require license to carry concealed weapons.

Mr. Abell sent up the following amendment :

“ That this act shall apply only to the Senator from Pitt and the Senator from Macon.”

Mr. Scales moved to table the amendment.

The motion was lost.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment; the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ray moved that the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 1187, S. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Southern Trust and Guarantee Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1187, S. B. 1018, an act to amend the charter of the Southern Trust and Guarantee Company ; passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Person introduced S. B. 1019, an act to assist in the maintenance of Pigford Sanatorium for consumptive negroes, which was placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Scales, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 25, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Glenn, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, and Mr. Henderson, for to-day.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Yeager, a petition from citizens of Creswell, Washington county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 930, an act to revise and improve the public school system of North Carolina ; favorably.

On motion of Mr. Butler, this bill was made special order for 4:30 o'clock this p. m.

By Mr. Ramsay, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 1020, S. B. 900, an act to amend Chapter 61, Laws of 1877 ; favorably.

By Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 713, S. B. 861, an act to amend the charter of Fayetteville, N. C. ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Abell, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 637, S. B. 670, an act to repeal Chapter 181, page 281, of the Private Laws of 1895 ; favorably.

By Mr. Ray, from same Committee, H. B. 660, S. B. 870, an act to amend Section 3448 of *The Code* ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Barringer, from the Pension Committee, H. B. 1165, S. B. 991, an act to regulate pensions and the Soldiers Home ; favorably.

Mr. Shore, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the following bills :

H. B. 764, S. B. 796, an act to repeal Chapter 202, Laws of 1895, abolishing the office of Tax Collector in Forsyth county ; favorably.

S. B. 95, an act to change the manner of paying solicitors ; unfavorably.

H. B. 257, S. B. 948, an act to amend Chapter 375, Public Laws of 1895 ; favorably.

H. B. 570, S. B. 502, an act to repeal Chapter 297 of the Laws of 1895, relative to Stokes county ; favorably.

H. R. 419, S. R. 337, an act to appoint a Committee of five to consider a bill creating a Code Commission ; favorably.

By Mr. Ramsay, from the Judiciary Committee, S. B. 975, an act to amend Chapter 64, Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1893 ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 976, an act to amend Chapter 310, Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified the 9th day of March, 1891 ; favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Smathers, S. B. 1020, an act to repeal Chapter 265, Private Laws of 1891, and Chapter 43, Private Laws of 1893, amendatory thereof.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, by request, S. B. 1021, an act to amend Section 110 of *The Code* of North Carolina.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Geddie, S. B. 1022, an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Cumberland county and to establish a dispensary.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Justice, S. B. 1023, an act to establish a dispensary for the town of Rutherfordton.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, by request, S. B. 1024, an act to aid in the construction of the Winston-Salem South Bound Railway.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Atwater, S. B. 1025, an act to amend Chapter 280, Laws of 1889.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Walker, S. B. 1026, an act to promote the dairy interests of the State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ray, S. B. 1027, an act to amend Section 347 of Chapter 10 of *The Code*, relating to attachments in liquidated damages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Grant, S. B. 1028, an act to prescribe the terms upon which foreign railroad corporations may become incorporated in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the special Committee on Railroad Memorial.

Mr. Yeager, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the following bills and resolutions were correctly engrossed, and they were ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body.

S. B. 657, an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham in Durham county, and to authorize said town to issue bonds.

S. B. 641, an act to incorporate the Bank of Enfield.

S. B. 21, an act to provide the manner in which railroad companies under the laws of other states may become incorporated in this State.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 910, S. B. 1029, an act for the drainage of Davidson Creek in Iredell and Mecklenburg counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1503, S. B. 1030, an act to establish two new townships in Surry county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1355, S. B. 1031, an act to authorize the Tax Collectors of the city of Asheville to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 924, S. B. 1032, an act to prohibit the destruction of quail or partridge in No. 3, Upper Herring Township.

H. B. 1088, S. B. 1033, an act to ratify the incorporation of the Elizabeth College Company.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1138, S. B. 1034, an act to authorize the levy of special tax to pay the outstanding indebtedness of Caldwell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1028, S. B. 1035, an act to amend sections 2482, 2483, 2484, 2487, 2488 and 2489, Volume 2 of *The Code*, and to repeal Chapter 65, Public Laws of 1891, in relation to cruelty to animals.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 925, S. B. 1936, an act to prevent fast riding or driving across any of the public bridges in Buncombe county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1010, S. B. 1037, an act to prohibit taking clams in the water of Brunswick county.

Placed on Calendar.

S. B. 205, H. B. 1205, an act for the benefit of the deaf and dumb and blind, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Moye, S. R. 1038, a resolution in favor of the pages, which was put upon its immediate passage. The resolution passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

By Mr. Yeager, by request, S. R. 1039, a resolution to allow the engrossing clerks to draw mileage, as do the principal clerks.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Utley, S. B. 1040, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Library.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Butler, S. B. 1041, an act to amend Chapter 429 of the Public Laws of 1895, establishing a graded school in the town of Clinton.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Butler, S. B. 1043, an act to protect railroad employees, passengers and shippers, and to elect Railroad Commissioners by the people.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Merritt, by request, S. B. 1043, an act to regulate stock grazing in Sassafras Fork Township, Granville county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Shore, Chairman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and Resolutions properly enrolled, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

H. B. 79, S. B. 668, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland county to fund their debt.

H. B. 674, S. B. 904, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, and the North Carolina and Western Railroad.

H. B. 575, S. B. 669, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood county to pay the claims of J. F. Abell and other school teachers in county of Haywood.

S. B. 348, H. B. 1383, an act to incorporate The Bank of Brevard, at Brevard, North Carolina.

S. B. 833, H. B. 1443, an act to incorporate Elizabeth College Company, for the education of white girls.

S. B. 621, H. B. 1374, an act to amend Chapter 75, acts of 1895.

H. B. 601, S. B. 662, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Monroe, Union county.

S. B. 615, H. B. 1382, an act to incorporate the Mt. Moriah Male and Female Academy.

H. B. 245, S. B. 341, an act to protect birds in Randolph and Davidson counties.

H. B. 103, S. B. 767, an act to incorporate the Colored Grand Lodge, No. 1, of North Carolina, of the order of Knights of Pythias of N. A. S. A. E. A. and A.

S. B. 733, H. B. 1203, an act to incorporate the Stone Mountain Railway Company.

H. B. 844, S. B. 776, an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a Criminal Circuit to be composed of

the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, and Henderson, ratified the 23d day of February, 1895.

S. B. 528, H. B. 1258, an act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Durham county to appoint Mrs. Sallie G. Brown guardian of the infant children of J. C. Brown, without bond.

H. B. 42, S. B. 768, an act to prohibit the use of Dutch or pond nets and fish traps in the waters of Neuse river.

H. B. 650, S. B. 579, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 68, S. B. 772, an act to establish a stock law in a part of White Oak township, Bladen county.

S. B. 368, H. B. 1270, an act to amend Chapter 24 of the Private Laws of 1895.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 985, an act to permit the Commissioners of Chatham county to issue bonds and levy special tax, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Lyon, Maultsby, Merritt, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Wakefield, Yeager.—30.

Those voting in the negative were :

Mr. Moye—1.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 809, S. B. 933, an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Monroe, Anson county, on third reading.

The Senatè voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—34.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 971, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Haywood and Jackson counties levy a special tax to construct a road across Caney Fork Bald, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—32.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 824, an act to amend the charter of the town of Forest City in Rutherford county, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart Early, Geddie, Justice, Lyon, Maultsby, Mitchell, Merritt, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—31.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 1052, S. B. 951, an act to incorporate the town of Redmon, Madison county, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Justice, Lyon, Maultsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—33.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1013, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Haywood county, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Justice, Lyon, Maultsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—29.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 890, an act to improve the public roads in Surry, on third reading.

Mr. Ashburn sent up the following amendment :

“ Amend by adding to Section 1, provided that any other roads upon petition of citizens, and approval of said Commissioners, be improved in the same manner, as herein described.”

The amendment was adopted.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Scales, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—28.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 927, an act to authorize the county of Madison to issue bonds and levy a special tax ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—29.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 640, an act to amend the charter of Southern Pines, N. C., on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Bar-

ringer, Butler, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Justice, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—29.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 927, S. B. 871, an act to allow the County Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Yeager—29.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 843, an act to establish a graded school for Greenville, Pitt county, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Dixon, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Justice, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Yeager—30.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on Calendar.

H. B. 743, S. B. 874, an act to authorize the Commis-

sioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Dixon, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Odum, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—26.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 980, an act to incorporate the town of Mayodan in Rockingham county, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Dixon, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Justice, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker—31.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on Calendar.

S. B. 964, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Hertford county, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Justice, Maulsby, Mitchell, Merritt, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person,

Ray, Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Utley, Wakefield, Yeager—30.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on Calendar.

H. B. 426, S. B. 460, an act to incorporate the town of Whittier in Swain county, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Justice, Maulsby, Mitchell, Merritt, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—30.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 538, S. B. 604, an act to establish Graded Public Schools in the city of Hickory, with a substitute from the Committee, on second reading.

The substitute was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moye, the vote by which the substitute was adopted was reconsidered.

The question recurring on the adoption of the substitute, it was lost.

The question then recurred on the passage of the original bill.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Justice, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ram-

say, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—30.

The bill passed second reading and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 469, S. B. 663, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to build a bridge across Ivey Creek, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Baringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Justice, Maulsby, Mitchell, Merritt, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—29.

The bill passed second reading and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 412, S. B. 393, an act to amend the charter of Edenton, Chowan county, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Baringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Justice, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Odum, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Utley, Wakefield—26.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Yeager, H. B. 940, S. B. 788, was taken from the table and placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 374, S. B. 876, an act to incorporate the town of Saratoga in Wilson county, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Baringer, Barker, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Maulsby, Mitchell, Merritt, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—28.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 1024, an act to aid in the construction of the Winston-Salem South Bound Railroad, on second reading.

Mr. Mitchell moved to refer the bill to Judiciary Committee.

The motion was lost.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 630, an act to protect creditors and innocent purchasers of personal property mortgaged in this State.

Mr. Scales moved to strike out the preamble.

The motion prevailed.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 200, S. B. 452, an act to revise and amend the acts concerning cotton weighing and cotton weighers in North Carolina.

Mr. Whedbee moved to make this bill special order for to-morrow.

Motion lost.

Mr. Ashburn offered the following amendment :

Provided, that the cotton weighers shall be equally divided between at least two of the political parties, and that each party shall have right to name its nominee.

Mr. McCarthy moved to table the amendment ; lost.

Mr. Abell called for the ayes and noes on the amendment.

Call sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting on the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Ashburn, Barringer.—3.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Atwater, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Roberson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—25.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Utley moved the previous question, the same was ordered.

Mr. Abell demanded the ayes and noes on the passage of the bill.

The call was sustained and the Senate voted as follows :

Messrs. Grant and Moye explained their votes.

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Atwater, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Roberson, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—23.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Dickson, Sharpe of Iredell, Yeager—3.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Atwater moved to reconsider the vote by which S. R. 1038, passed its third reading, and Mr. Moye moved to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

S. B. 1003, an act to incorporate Palmerville Academy Company in Stanly county, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1003, S. B. 1030, an act to establish two new townships in Surry county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Ashburn moved to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

Mr. Scales was permitted to withdraw S. B. 923, from Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 47, S. B. 593, an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Yadkin county except by consent of owner.

Mr. Moye moved to table—lost.

Mr. Moye called for the ayes and noes; the call was sustained.

Mr. Shore moved the previous question.

The same was ordered, and the Senate voted as follows:

Messrs. Abell and Wakefield explained their votes.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Grant, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Roberson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Yeager—24.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Atwater, Geddie, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, Odum, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Scales, Wakefield—11.

The bill passed its second reading. The bill then passed third reading and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 727, an act to regulate the collection of taxes in Durham county; passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the Senate adjourned until 4:30 P. M. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds.

The Calendar was resumed.

H. B. 630, S. B. 595, an act to incorporate Hodges School in Davie county, N. C.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 516, an act to regulate the collection of special taxes in Hertford county; passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 296, an act to repeal Chapter 81, General Laws of North Carolina, in so far as it applies to the county of Anson, with a favorable report.

Mr. Anthony moved to table the bill; the motion was lost.

Mr. Patterson called for the ayes and noes on the passage of the bill.

Sustained, and the Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Barker, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Hyatt, Maulsby, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Wakefield, Yeager—14.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Anthony, Barringer, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Mitchell, Ray, Roberson, Seales, Shaw, Utley, Walker—12.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 940, S. B. 788, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Maultsby, Merritt, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—28.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 975, an act to amend Chapter 64, Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified the 28th day of February, 1893, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 976, an act to amend Chapter 310 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified the 9th day of March, A. D. 1891, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 1088, S. B. 1033, an act to ratify the incorporation of the Elizabeth College Company, was, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 930, an act to revise and improve the public school system of North Carolina.

Mr. Ray sent up the following amendment :

“That all money raised from any source in the State, except from liquor license, for free school purposes, shall be paid into the State Treasury, and distributed from there by the Superintendent of Public Instruction among the various counties in the State pro rata on the basis of the school population of the State.”

Mr. Ray withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Grant moved to adopt the bill by sections.

Motion lost.

The rules were suspended, and the bill was considered as a whole.

Mr. Ashburn offered the following amendment :

“Amend by striking out Section 8.”

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Butler moved the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

Mr. Ray called for the ayes and noes on the passage of the bill on second reading.

The call was sustained; and the Senate voted as follows :

Messrs. Ashburn, Earnhart, Early, Ray and Walker explained their votes.

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Mitchell, Merritt, McCarthy, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe, of Wilson, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Whedbee, Yeager—31.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Ashburn, Barker, Earnhart, Hyatt, Moye, McCaskey, Ray, Ramsay, Shore, Wakefield—10.

The bill passed second reading.

The rules were suspended and the bill placed upon its third reading.

Mr. Ashburn sent the following amendment :

Provided, that the Supervisor shall not be paid for visiting schools in Surry county, Rowan, Yadkin and Stokes.

Lost.

Mr. Barker offered the following amendment :

Amend in Section 2, line 10, strike out word sixty-five and insert forty.

Lost.

Mr. Parker of Randolph, offered the following amendment :

Amendments to Section 6, provided that the County Board of Education shall not all be of the same political party.

Lost.

Mr. Maulsby offered the following amendment :

That no school shall be opened or continued unless fifty per cent. of the number enrolled in any district attend.

Lost.

Mr. Moyer offered the following amendment :

Add to Section 15, at end of line 8, insert the following, Unless the school has actually been taught or is under contract to be taught for at least four months.

Lost.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment :

Amend line 6, Section 8, by striking out all of said line from the word " each " to and including the word " men," and insert in lieu thereof the following, " districts of each township one intelligent man."

Lost.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following amendment :

Amend Section 9, provided that no school shall be opened or continued with an attendance of less than one-third of the scholars enrolled.

Lost.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Scales, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

• FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 26, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Mr. Utley, of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Mitchell, from the Judiciary Committee, H. B. 824, S. B. 936, an act to create a short form of Agricultural lien in North Carolina ; favorably.

By Mr. Anderson, from same Committee, S. B. 1023, an act to establish a dispensary for the town of Rutherfordton ; favorably.

By Mr. Lyon, from the Pension Committee, S. B. 716, an act to put W. S. Young of Yancey county, on the Pension Rolls ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Shore, from the Printing Committee, S. B. 964, an act to regulate the Public Printing ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, S. B. 955, an act to change the Charter of the town of Apex in Wake county ; favorably.

By Mr. McCaskey, from the Finance Committee, H. B. 718, S. B. 877, an act to allow Perquimans county to issue bonds and levy a special tax ; without prejudice.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 1467, S. B. 1044, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, N. C.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the following bills and resolutions were correctly engrossed, and that they were ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body :

S. B. 692, an act to drain the lowlands of Hogan's Creek in Rockingham county.

S. B. 378, an act to make water courses eight feet deep and twenty feet wide a lawful fence.

S. B. 477, an act to amend Section 831 of *The Code*.

S. B. 698, an act in relation to the Croatan Normal School in Robeson county.

S. B. 468, an act to amend Chapter 380 of the Laws of 1889.

S. B. 839, an act to abolish the Circuit Criminal Court in Robeson county.

S. B. 927, an act to authorize the county of Madison to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

S. B. 1006, an act for the relief of Sheriff H. C. Kearney, of Franklin county.

S. B. 361, an act to repeal Chapter fifty-three (53) Private Laws of 1895.

S. B. 476, an act to amend Section 2056 of *The Code*.

S. B. 632, an act to amend Chapter 165, Acts of 1885.

S. B. 688, an act for the relief of E. F. Morrison, an ex-Confederate soldier of Iredell county.

S. B. 517, an act to facilitate the improvement of public roads in Charlotte Township, Mecklenburg county.

S. B. 1012, an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the town of Waynesville and the Board of Commissioners of Haywood county to re-locate the Stock Law Fence in said town.

S. B. 1010, an act regulating and restricting the manufacture and sale of liquors in Haywood county.

S. B. 485, an act to incorporate Hope Fire Company in the town of Greenville.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Hardison, S. B. 1045, an act to place Looman Alphin on the Pension Roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Rollins, S. B. 1046, an act to repeal Chapter 292, Private Laws of 1891.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Whedbee, S. B. 1047, an act to regulate the price of illuminating gas.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Utley, S. B. 1048, an act to forbid the giving of a reward to any employees of the present General Assembly out of the Treasury.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, S. B. 1049, by request, an act to amend *The Code* and provide for women to vote on local option.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Maultsby, S. B. 1050, an act to incorporate the Lumber River Railroad Company, and to amend the charter of the town of Hub in Columbus county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Anthony, S. B. 1051, an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of all spirituous liquors within two miles of the Cherryville Baptist church and the St. John's Lutheran church in Gaston county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McNeill, S. B. 1052, an act to lay off and locate a road in Love Lace Township, Wilkes county, beginning at Hollor's school house.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

Also, S. B. 1053, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within two miles of Brown Creek church in Wilkes county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 1054, an act for the relief of Milton Eller, a wounded confederate soldier.

Referred to Pension Committee.

Also, S. B. 1055, an act for the relief of Jesse Miller, a wounded confederate soldier of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Pension Committee.

Also, S. B. 1056, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Oak Wood church, and others.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Abell, S. B. 1057, an act to tax certain itinerant agents and dealers in Johnston county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, S. B. 1058, an act to provide for working the public roads of Wilson county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Parker of Randolph moved to recall from the Enrolling Clerk H. B. 200.

Mr. Walker moved to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

Mr. Whedbee appealed from the decision of the chair on this vote.

The Senate sustained the ruling of the chair.

Mr. Shore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State.

H. B. 342, S. B. 339, an act to amend Chapter 427 of the Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 40, S. B. 505, an act to amend the charter of the town of Pollocksville, Jones county.

H. B. 914, S. B. 946, an act to amend the charter of Selma, Johnston county.

H. B. 193, S. B. 251, an act to extend the time to compromise, commute and settle the State debt.

H. B. 948, S. B. 770, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors and other intoxicating drinks within three miles of Parkersburg Academy in Sampson county.

H. B. 906, S. B. 864, an act for the relief of Miss Maud S. Thorn, a school teacher in District No. 2, Polk county, North Carolina.

S. B. 1018, H. B. 1187, an act to amend the charter of the Southern Trust and Guarantee Company.

H. B. 525, S. B. 501, an act to amend Chapter 24, of the Acts of 1889.

H. B. 726, S. B. 909, an act to submit to the qualified voters of Chatham county the question of working the public roads of said county by taxation.

H. B. 594, S. B. 994, an act to appoint trustees for Presbyterian Church, Louisburg, North Carolina.

H. B. 531, S. B. 567, an act to amend Section 6, Chapter 254, Public Laws of 1889, relative to the public schools in the town of Littleton.

H. B. 786, S. B. 1016, an act to embrace McDowell county in the criminal circuit now composed of the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Haywood and Henderson.

H. B. 47, S. B. 593, an act to prohibit hunting on any lands in Yadkin county except by consent of owner.

H. B. 340, S. B. 771, an act to amend Rule 13, Section 1281 of *The Code*, so as to allow the grandchildren of certain ex-slaves to inherit and become distributees of their estates.

S. B. 205, H. B. 1205, an act for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

H. B. 200, S. B. 452, an act to revise, amend and consolidate the acts concerning cotton weighers and the appointment of cotton weighers for the city of Raleigh, North Carolina.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 426, S. B. 460, an act to incorporate the town of Whittier in Swain county; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—31.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1013, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Haywood county ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Geddie, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Walker, Yeager—31.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 985, an act to permit the Commissioners of Chatham county to issue bonds and levy a special tax ; on third amendment.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Geddie, Hardison, Justice,

Maultsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Walker, Yeager—31.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 940, S. B. 788, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Washington county to levy a special; tax on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maultsby, Mitchell, Moye, McCaskey, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Walker, Whedbee, Yeager—35.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, H. B. 374, S. B. 876, an act to incorporate the town of Saratoga in Wilson county was laid on the table.

S. B. 980, an act to incorporate the town of Mayodan, Rockingham county; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Geddie, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maultsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe

of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Walker, Yeager—33.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 974, an act to provide for the working the public roads in Hertford county . on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Walker, Whedbee, Yeager—36.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 743, S. B. 874, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Maulsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Whedbee, Yeager—33.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 927, S. B. 874, an act to allow the Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Geddie, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maultsby, McCaskey, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Whedbee, Yeager—31.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 843, an act to establish a graded school for Greenville, Pitt county ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maultsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Whedbee, Yeager—36.

H. B. 469, S. B. 663, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Madison to build a bridge over Ivey Creek ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hyatt, Lyon, Maultsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Shaw, Shore, Walker, Whedbee, Yeager—33.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 538, S. B. 604, an act to establish graded public schools in the city of Hickory; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Mitchell, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Walker, Whedbee, Yeager—34.

Those voting in the negative were :

Mr. Justice—1.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 412, S. B. 393, an act to amend the charter of Edenton, was ordered referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 718, S. B. 877, an act to allow Perquimans county to issue bonds and levy a special tax, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Maulsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Yeager—34.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 728, an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 173, Laws of 1881, relating to the Marion and Asheville turnpike; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—29.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1138, S. B. 1034, an act to authorize the levy of special taxes to pay the outstanding indebtedness of Caldwell county; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—40.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 421, S. B. 462, an act to hold elections in Craven county to build bridges on Neuse and Trent rivers ; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early,

Geddie, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—37.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 19, S. B. 998, an act to authorize the town of Monroe to construct water works; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Maultsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—36.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1199, S. B. 989, an act to authorize Concord to issue bonds, if a majority of the qualified voters shall vote in favor of bonds; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Yeager—41.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

Mr. Ashburn moved to instruct the Enrolling Clerk to add the enacting clause to H. B. 1503, S. B. 1030.

The motion prevailed, and the Clerk was so instructed.

The hour for the special order having arrived, Mr. McCaskey called for the report of the Committee on the Lease Bill.

Mr. Grant sent forward a report from the Committee on the Memorial, also a report on H. B. 459, S. B. 907, an act to prescribe the terms on which foreign railroad corporations shall be allowed to operate railroads and transact business in this State, with a substitute, which was S. B. 1028.

Mr. Butler sent forward a minority report on the memorial and on the bill.

Mr. Scales offered the following amendment to the substitute :

Amend Section 6 by adding at the end thereof the following words :

“ And until and unless the said remission or modification of the lease be accepted and adopted by the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company on or before the 1st day of June, 1897.”

Amend Section 7 by inserting in Line 5, between the words “instituted ” and “an ” the following words :

“ Without giving bond or undertaking.”

Amend Section 7, in Line 2, by inserting between the words “1897 ” and “it ” the following words, viz. :

“ Or upon failure of the directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company to assent to the said remission or modification of said lease before the 1st day of June, 1897.”

The amendment was accepted.

Mr. Abell moved to adjourn until 3:30 P. M. to-day.

Mr. McCaskey moved to amend by making it "when the pending business is disposed of."

On this amendment Mr. McCaskey called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Atwater, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Roberson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Utley, Walker—22.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Justice, McCarthy, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—28.

The amendment was lost.

The question then recurred on Mr. Abell's motion, which was carried, and the Senate adjourned until 3:30 P. M. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds.

The Senate resumed consideration of the special order.

Mr. Butler sent forward the following amendment :

Add to Section six: Provided that the rental shall not be less than ten per cent. per annum upon each and every

share of the capital stock of said North Carolina Railroad Company.

Mr. McCaskey demanded the ayes and noes on the amendment.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Atwater, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Roberson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Utley, Walker—24.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Grant, Hyatt, Justice, McCarthy, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—26.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Butler sent up the following amendment :

Add to Section 6 : Provided that the rental shall not be less than nine per cent. per annum upon each and every share of the capital stock of said North Carolina Railroad Company.

Mr. McCaskey called for the ayes and noes on the amendment.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Atwater, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Roberson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Utley, Walker—23.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Grant, Hyatt, Justice, McCarthy, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—27.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Butler sent up the following amendment :

Add to Section 6 : Provided that the rental shall not be less than eight per cent. per annum upon each and every share of the capital stock of said North Carolina Railroad Company.

Mr. Walker called for the ayes and noes on the amendment.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Messrs. Person and Wakefield explained their votes.

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Atwater, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Roberson, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Utley, Walker—25.

Those voting in the negative were :

Mr. President, Messrs. Abell, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Dickson, Earnhart, Grant, Hyatt, Justice, McCarthy, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Scales, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—26.

The vote being a tie, the President voted in the negative, and the amendment was lost.

Mr. Grant moved the previous question ; the same was ordered.

Mr. Walker moved that explanatory speeches be limited to two minutes; the motion prevailed.

Mr. McCaskey called for the ayes and noes on the adoption of the substitute; the call was sustained.

The following Senators asked to explain their votes :
Messrs. Abell, Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, Butler, McNeill, Smathers and Wakefield.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs Abell, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Dickson, Earnhart, Grant, Hyatt, Justice, McCarthy, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—26.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Atwater, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Roberson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Utley, Walker—24.

The substitute was adopted.

The question recurred on the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Grant moved to suspend the rules and put the bill on third reading.

The motion prevailed, and the bill passed its third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Smathers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock P. M. to-day.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds.

The Calendar was resumed.

Mr. Parker of Alamance, by unanimous consent, introduced S. B. 1059, an act fixing the time of holding the Superior Court in the 5th Judicial District ; was read the first time and placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1059, was placed upon its passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 526, S. B. 588, an act to establish a Dispensary at Waxhaw, North Carolina, passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1025, an act to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 280, Laws 1889, passed its several readings and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1166, S. B. 1065, was ordered transferred from the Judiciary Committee to the Corporations.

H. B. 263, S. B. 510, an act to amend Chapter 34 of *The Code* of N. C., relating to the Pharmaceutical Association, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 857, an act to amend the charter of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 296, an act to repeal Chapter 81 General Laws of North Carolina, in so far as it applies to the county of

Anson. Mr. Patterson called for the ayes and noes on the passage of the bill.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Baker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Maxwell, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Wakefield, Whedbee—28.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Lyon, Patterson, Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Utley, Walker—11.

The bill passed third reading and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 830, S. B. 1073, an act for a free ferry across Roanoke river in Halifax county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1023, an act to establish a dispensary for the town of Rutherfordton, passed its several readings and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 719, an act to permit the establishing of public libraries, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 649, S. B. 590, an act for the relief of C. McArten, late sheriff of Harnett county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Roberson moved that the Enrolling Clerk supply the enacting clause in this bill.

The motion prevailed.

H. B. 1072, S. B. 942, an act to establish a dispensary for Bladen county, passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 634, an act to provide a dispensary for the town of Littleton, with two amendments by the Committee.

The amendments were adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 551, an act to regulate the fees of Sheriffs and Tax Collectors in the State.

Mr. Earnhart sent the following amendment :

Strike out Section 2, and insert the following :

“That this act shall only apply to the county of Rowan.”

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 689, S. B. 809, an act to create a public road in Caswell county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 646, S. B. 1101, an act to repeal Chapter 37, Public Laws of 1868 and 1869, Chapter 209, Public Laws of 1871 and 1872, and Chapter 63, Private Laws of 1893.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 646, S. B. 1101, an act to repeal Chapter 37, Public Laws of 1868 and 1869, Chapter 209, Public Laws of 1871 and 1872, and Chapter 53, Private Laws of 1893, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. McCaskey moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

S. B. 619, an act to permit the practice of Osteopathy in North Carolina.

Mr. Alexander sent up the following amendment :

Section —, that no one shall be permitted to practice Osteopathy unless they stand an approved examination in Anatomy and Physiology before the Examining Board of the Medical Association of North Carolina.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Walker sent up the following amendment :

“Strike out Legislature and insert General Assembly in the enacting clause.”

The amendment was adopted.

And the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 1040, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Library, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1461, S. B. 1100, an act to incorporate the Mountain Retreat Association, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

By unanimous consent Mr. Moyer introduced S. B. 1102, an act to amend the charter and extend the limits of the town of Greenville, which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 702, S. B. 1060, an act to amend the charter of St. Augustine School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1306, S. B. 1061, an act to incorporate the Treasurer of St. Mary's school.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1364, S. B. 1062, an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 535, S. B. 1063, an act to amend Chapter 85, Laws of 1895, to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 917, S. B. 1064, an act to incorporate the New Berne Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1166, S. B. 1065, an act to amend the charter of corporations created by Chapter 89, Private Laws of 1883.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1393, S. B. 1066, an act to enable the Commissioners of Cumberland county to fund their bonded indebtedness.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1486, S. B. 1067, an act to incorporate the Yadkin River Power Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 864, S. B. 1068, an act to amend Chapter 20 of *The Code*, entitled Fences and Stock Law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 587, S. B. 1069, an act to amend the charter of the town of Louisburg in Richmond county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 662, S. B. 1070, an act to prohibit Live Stock from running at large in Cross Creek Township, Cumberland county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 697, S. B. 1071, an act to provide for a cotton-seed weigher for the city of Goldsboro, Wayne county, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 719, S. B. 1072, an act to repeal Chapter 20, Private Laws of 1893.

H. B. 830, S. B. 1073, an act for free ferry across Roanoke River at Halifax.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 838, S. B. 1074, an act to amend Chapter 485, Laws of 1891.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 852, S. B. 1075, an act to amend Chapter 301 of Laws of 1891.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 942, S. B. 1076, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 933, S. B. 1077, an act for the better drainage of Carter's Creek in Davie county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 974, S. B. 1078, an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 984, S. B. 1079, an act to authorize the Governor to have paved certain streets around the capitol square.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1002, S. B. 1080, an act to amend Sub-division Two of Section 349 of *The Code*.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1095, S. B. 1081, an act to enable J. M. Worth to make a deed to certain lands in Randolph county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1121, S. B. 1082, an act authorizing the Treasurer of Bladen county to pay election officers.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1207, S. B. 1083, an act to amend the charter of Concord, N. C.

H. B. 1412, S. B. 1084, and act for the relief of certain citizens of Rutherford county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1414, S. B. 1085, an act to amend the game laws of Vance county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1475, S. B. 1086, an act to regulate the time of holding courts in 10th Judicial District.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1483, S. B. 1087, an act for the relief of J. F. Lowry, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1229, S. B. 1088, an act to incorporate the New Hanover Society for the Preventing of Crime.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1338, S. B. 1089, an act to amend Chapter 78, Laws of 1887.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1339, S. B. 1090, an act to amend Chapter 298, Laws of 1893.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1372, S. B. 1091, a resolution supplemental to a resolution of the present General Assembly, relating to the distribution of Colonial and State Records.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1361, S. B. 1092, an act to pay overseers for putting up sign and mile posts.

H. B. 1396, S. B. 1093, an act to prevent damming of the waters of Baker Creek in Jones county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1013, S. B. 1094, an act to repeal Chapter 535, Laws of 1891.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 696, S. B. 1095, an act to provide cotton weighers for the towns of Fremont and Mount Olive, Wayne county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1308, S. B. 1096, an act to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen county to be absent from his office Mondays.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1055, S. R. 1097, a resolution in favor of the Raleigh Stationery Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1155, S. B. 1098, an act to amend the Private Laws of 1891.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1462, S. B. 1099, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Land and Timber Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1461, S. B. 1100, an act to incorporate the Mountain Retreat Association.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Cannon, the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 27, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Mr. McNeill, of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the Enrolling Clerk was instructed to add the word "one" in H. B. 538, S. B. 604.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Parker of Randolph, from the Committee on Agriculture, S. B. 1026, an act to promote dairy interests of the State ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 684, an act to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Acts of 1883, in relation to the Rocky Mount Agricultural and Mechanical Association ; favorably.

By Mr. Ashburn, from the Committee on Education, S. B. 360, an act to increase the public school fund of the State ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 794, S. B. 866, an act to pay D. M. Weatherly \$150.15 for services rendered District No. 20 in Randolph county ; favorably.

By Mr. McCarthy, from Committee on Salaries and Fees, S. B. 545, an act to amend Section 3726 of *The Code*; favorably.

By Mr. Earnhart, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 790, S. B. 941, an act to amend Chapter 16, Section 701, of *The Code*; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1166, S. B. 1065, an act to amend the charter of the corporations created by Chapter 89, Private Laws of 1893; favorably.

By Mr. Yeager, from same Committee, S. B. 38, an act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 535, S. B. 1063, an act to amend Chapter 85, Laws of 1895, to amend charter of the town of Elizabeth City; favorably.

By Mr. Rollins, from same Committee, S. B. 1046, an act to repeal Chapter 292 of the Private Laws of 1891; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 889, an act to incorporate Tilory Baptist Church in Halifax county; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 1007, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Land and Timber Company; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 596, S. B. 875, an act to incorporate the town of Winterville, Pitt county; favorably.

By Mr. Moye, from same Committee, H. B. 587, S. B. 1069, an act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg in Richmond county, with amendment; favorably.

By Mr. Hardison, from Committee on Fish and Fisheries, S. B. 847, an act to amend Chapter 245, Laws of 1895, relating to pod nets; favorably.

By Mr. Yeager, from same Committee, S. B. 895, an act to amend Chapter 245, in regard to pod nets in Albemarle Sound, Laws of 1895; unfavorably.

By Mr. Hardison, from same Committee, S. B. 1001, an

act to amend Chapter 245, Laws of 1895, in relation to fishing ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Geddie, from same Committee, S. B. 921, an act to renew the obstruction to fish in the Catawba River and to provide fish ways ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 235, S. B. 916, an act to prevent fishing in Middle Fork, French Broad River in Transylvania county for two years ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 860, an act to prevent pollution of streams by sawdust from mills where fish resort in this State ; favorably.

By Mr. Hardison, from same Committee, S. B. 891, an act to promote oyster culture in the waters of New Hanover county ; favorably.

By Mr. Yeager, from same Committee, H. B. 585, S. B. 910, an act to prohibit fish traps in Neuse River ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 413, S. B. 899, an act to repeal Section 4 of Chapter 153, Public Laws of 1895, relative to fishing in Mitchell county ; favorably.

By Mr. Wakefield, from Committee on Privileges and Elections, S. B. 530, an act to be entitled an act to elect the Superintendent of County Home of Durham county by the popular vote ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 149, S. B. 940, an act to make a copy of the scroll book in Brantly Grove Precinct, Hertford county, the registration book ; favorably.

By Mr. Maulsby, from Committee on Corporations, S. B. 885, an act to amend Chapter 267, Private Laws of 1801 ; favorably.

Mr. Dickson, from Committee on Public Roads, reported the following bills.

H. B. 1160, S. B. 949, an act to provide for the working of convicts on the public roads of Caldwell county ; favorably.

S. B. 1052, an act to lay off and locate a road in Lovelace Township, Wilkes county, beginning at Hollow school-house ; favorably.

S. B. 979, an act to amend Chapter 186, Private Laws of 1891 ; favorably.

H. B. 969, S. B. 950, an act to work convicts on certain roads in Anson county ; favorably.

By Mr. Hardison, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 702, S. B. 1060, an act to amend the charter of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh ; favorably.

By Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, from same Committee, S. B. 1058, an act to provide for working the public roads of Wilson county, with substitute ; favorably.

By Mr. Ramsay, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 573, S. B. 896, an act to permit certain persons in Jackson county to attend the Public School in Swain county ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 960, an act to protect the Public Schools of this State ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Grant, S. B. 1022, an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Cumberland county and to establish a dispensary ; favorably as amended.

Mr. McNeill, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions were correctly engrossed, and they were ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body :

S. B. 516, an act to regulate the collection of special taxes in Hertford county.

S. B. 630, an act to protect creditors and innocent purchasers of personal property mortgaged in another State.

S. B. 1003, an act to incorporate Palmerville Academy in Stanly county.

S. R. 1038, a resolution in favor of the pages.

S. B. 890, an act to review and improve public roads in Surry county.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

A. B. 268, S. B. 1103, an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

Mr. Cannon moved to place the bill on the Calendar, on which Mr. Ray called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Grant, Hardison, Maulsby, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Whedbee, Yeager—22.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Earnhart, Geddie, Henderson, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Scales, Utley, Walker—21.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, the bill was sent to the Committee on Corporations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and, disposed of as follows :

Mr. McNeill introduced S. B. 1104, resolution in favor of D. R. Hyams, which was put upon its passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

By Mr. Clark, by request, S. B. 1105, an act to provide for a Code Commission.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Rollins, S. B. 1106, a resolution to pay mileage to Assistant Enrolling Clerks.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Anthony, S. B. 1107, an act to place Mrs. Lucinda Hoyle of Gaston county on pension list.

Referred to Pension Committee.

By Mr. Ray, S. B. 1108, resolution to pay the laborers.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Person, a substitute for H. B. 451, S. B. 1109, an act to amend Chapter 18, Private Laws of 1889.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Ashburn, S. B. 1110, an act to amend Chapter 355, Laws of 1887.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Ramsay, S. B. 1111, an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 1112, an act to amend Section 274 of *The Code*.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, S. B. 1113, an act to cheapen and expedite proceedings in the Superior and Criminal Courts.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Patterson, S. B. 1114, an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Union county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 1115, an act for the working of the public roads in Durham county.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Grant, S. B. 1116, an act to establish graded schools in the district herein specified, and to be known as Chapel Hill School District No. 24 in Orange county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Also, by request, S. B. 1117, an act to authorize an election in Duplin county on the removal of the court house.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Yeager, S. B. 1118, an act to extend the corporate limits of Benson, Johnston county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Walker, S. B. 1119, an act for the benefit of Thos. F. Rankin, ex-sheriff of Rockingham county.

Placed on Calendar.

Also, S. R. 1120, a resolution asking the State of Virginia to pass certain laws relating to fish aprons across certain dams across certain rivers in Virginia.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Butler, by request, S. B. 1121, an act relative to the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Raleigh.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mitchell, S. B. 1122, an act to regulate the pay of mechanics, laborers and other hired help.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scales, S. B. 1123, an act to change the name

of the Normal and Industrial School of the State to Normal and Industrial College, and for other purposes.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 1124, an act to establish a normal school for the colored race at or near Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Newsome, S. B. 1125, an act to allow the Chowan Baptist Female Institute to confer honorary degrees.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Barker, S. B. 1126, an act to repeal Section 1195 of *The Code*.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, by request, S. B. 1127, an act to prohibit persons from building mill-dams below the mill of another person so as to damage by back water.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Atwater, S. B. 1128, an act to place certain territory in Chatham county within the Stock Law.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1128, an act to place certain territory in Chatham county within the Stock Law, was put upon its passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

By Mr. McNeill, S. B. 1129, an act to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Person, S. B. 1130, an act to permit the Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Institution to employ two more physicians.

Placed on Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 1129, an act to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 1125, an act to allow the Chowan Baptist Institute to confer honorary degrees, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 412, S. B. 393, an act to amend the charter of Edenton.

On motion of Mr. Newsome, the bill was laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 20, an act to prohibit the use of free passes.

Mr. Maultsby moved to table, on which Mr. Butler called the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting on the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Dickson, Grant, Henderson, Maultsby, McCarthy, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Whedbee, Yeager—21.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Atwater, Butler, Clark, Earnhart, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Smathers, Utley, Walker—22.

The motion to table was lost.

Mr. Ray sent the following substitute :

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

“SECTION 1. That all railroad companies doing business in the State as common carriers shall grant free passes to all the State officers during their term of office.

“SEC. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any railroad company doing business in North Carolina to charge more than 2 cents per mile for first-class passengers and not more than 1½ cents per mile for second-class passengers.

“SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from its ratification.”

Mr. Smathers moved to table the substitute.

Mr. Ray called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barker, Dickson, Grant, Henderson, Maultsby, McCarthy, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Yeager—19.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Atwater, Barringer, Clark, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—21.

The motion to table was lost.

Mr. Butler sent the following amendment :

Say 2 cents for second-class and 2½ cents for first-class.
Accepted.

Mr. McCarthy moved to suspend the rules, and vote on the bill as a whole.

Mr. Walker gave notice of an amendment he would offer on third reading.

Mr. Ray called for the ayes and noes on the adoption of the substitute.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anthony, Barringer, Dickson, Lyon, Ray—6.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, Barker, Butler, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Yeager—34.

The substitute was not adopted.

The following Senators explained their votes :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Atwater, Butler, McCarthy, Ray, Sharpe of Iredell and Smathers.

Mr. Ramsay moved to table the bill, on which Mr. Butler called the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Mr. President, Messrs. Abell, Anderson, Ashburn, Barker, Cannon, Dickson, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Maulsby, McCarthy, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Yeager—23.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Earnhart, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Utley, Walker—22.

There being a tie, the President voted in the affirmative, and the bill was tabled.

Mr. Scales introduced S. B. 1131, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities, which was read the first time, and placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Moye, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which were duly ratified, and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 370, H. B. 1144, an act to amend Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1885, as applied to the counties of Ashe and Watanga.

H. B. 104, S. B. 597, an act to prohibit the working of females on the public roads or streets in Vance county, and in the town of Henderson, N. C.

H. B. 1503, S. B. 1030, an act to establish two new townships in Surry county.

H. B. 630, S. B. 595, an act to incorporate Hodges' School in Davie county, North Carolina.

H. B. 1052, S. B. 951, an act to incorporate the town of Redmon, Madison county.

S. B. 983, H. B. 1456, an act to provide for additional equipment, repairs, improvements and support of the University of North Carolina.

S. B. 984, H. B. 1457, an act to provide for additional improvements, equipment, repairs and support of the Normal and Industrial School.

S. B. 542, H. B. 1265, an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue negotiable bonds for water works and sewerage purposes, and to ratify the action of the Board of Aldermen and the qualified voters of said city in authorizing the issue of bonds for said purpose.

H. B. 646, S. B. 1101, an act to repeal Chapter 37 of

the Public Laws of 1868 and 1869, Chapter 209 of the Public Laws of 1891 and 1892, and Chapter 163 of the Private Laws of 1893.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the Senate adjourned until 3:30 P. M. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds.

The Calendar was resumed.

S. B. 1123, an act to change the name of Normal and Industrial School to the State Normal and Industrial College, and for other purposes, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 923, an act to appoint a Board of Finance for the county of New Hanover, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 694, an act allowing D. Green Palmer to peddle without license, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 827, an act to establish a public ferry across the Main Broad River in Cleveland county, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 696, an act to extend the time for organizing the Columbus Draining Company, with an amendment by the Committee.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 697, an act to make a sufficient fence four feet high a lawful fence in the counties of Columbus and Bladen, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent without engrossment.

S. B. 1050, an act to incorporate the Lumber River Railroad Company, and to amend the charter of the town of Hub in Columbus county, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent without engrossment to the House.

H. B. 428, S. B. 751, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Ruffin in Rockingham county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1055, S. R. 1097, resolution in favor of the Raleigh Stationery Company, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 581, S. B. 931, an act to allow graduates of the Asheville Normal and Collegiate Institute for young women to teach in the public schools of the State, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 451, S. B. 1109, an act to amend Chapter 13, Private Laws 1889, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1022, an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Cumberland county, and to establish a dispensary, with an amendment by the Committee.

The amendment was lost, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Walker introduced S. B. 1132, an act to improve the public roads of Rockingham county, and to work the same partially by taxation, was read the first time, and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 514, S. B. 673, an act to incorporate the Star Lumber and Manufacturing Company in Montgomery county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1119, an act for the benefit of Thos. F. Rankin, ex-sheriff of Rockingham county.

Mr. Walker sent up the following amendment:

Amend by adding the following provision to Section 2: Provided that no tax shall be collected from any one who has already been returned insolvent.

The amendment was lost.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 728, an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 173, Laws of 1881, relating to the Marion and Asheville Turnpike; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—36.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 1138, S. B. 1031, an act to authorize the levy of special taxes to pay the outstanding indebtedness of Caldwell county; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Moye, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—32.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 421, S. B. 462, an act to hold elections in Craven county to build bridges over Neuse and Trent Rivers; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—33.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1199, S. B. 989, an act authorizing Concord to issue bonds, if a majority of the qualified voters shall vote in favor of bonds on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—36.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 19, S. B. 998, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Monroe to construct water works, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater,

Barringer, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—38.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 718, S. B. 877, an act to allow Perquimans county to issue bonds and levy a special tax ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maultsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—31.

Those voting in the negative were :

Mr. Moye—1.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1166, S. B. 1065, an act to amend Charter of corporations created by Chapter 89, Private Laws of 1883 ; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maultsby, Mitchell, Moye, McCaskey, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Utley, Walker, Yeager—32.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1467, S. B. 1044, an act to amend the Charter of the town of Mt. Airy, N. C.; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—36.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

Mr. McNeill, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following bill, H. B. 910, S. B. 945.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Early introduced S. B. 1133, an act to raise James R. White from the second-class list of pensioners and placed on the first-class.

Referred to Pension Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees, by unanimous consent were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Smathers, from the Judiciary Committee, the following bills :

H. B. 140, S. B. 333, an act to amend Sections 2812, 2813, 2814 of *The Code* ; favorably.

H. B. 8, S. B. 947, an act to take Vance county out of the Circuit Court District of North Carolina.

H. B. 520, S. B. 610, an act for the relief of E. A. Smith and others of Buncombe county.

By Mr. Anderson, H. B. 370, S. B. 507, an act to declare Taxaway Company a duly incorporated company, &c.

H. B. 974, S. B. 1078, an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston ; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Walker, Wakefield—33.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1207, S. B. 1083, an act to amend the charter of Concord, North Carolina ; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—32.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1393, S. B. 1066, an act to enable the Commissioners of Cumberland county to fund their bonded indebtedness ; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie,

Hardison, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Patterson, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—31.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 1115, an act for the working of the public roads in Durham county ; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Mitchell, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—26.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 942, S. B. 1076, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax ; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maultsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—36.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 1111, an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, North Carolina, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Maulsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Utley, Wakefield, Yeager—27.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 751, S. B. 997, an act to enable the Commissioners of Onslow county to use a surplus special tax for general county purposes passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 637, an act to incorporate the Durham Public Library, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 982, an act to aid the North Carolina Institutions for the Education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Mr. Alexander sent up the following amendment:

Change in 21 and 22 lines, Section 1, the sum of \$2,300 be and the same is hereby appropriated so as to read, eleven thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated in 1897, and eleven thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated in the year 1898.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. R. 1372, S. R. 1091, a resolution supplemental to a resolution of the present General Assembly, relating to the distribution of Colonial and State Records, passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 824, S. B. 936, an act to create a short form of

agricultural lien in North Carolina, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 627, an act to amend Section 1831 of *The Code*, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent without engrossment.

H. B. 1462, S. B. 1099, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Land and Timber Company, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 303, an act to amend Section 2873 of *The Code*, in relation to pay of clerks and employees of the General Assembly, was on motion of Mr. Maulsby laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Grant the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock P. M. tonight.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 661, S. B. 1135, an act to amend the charter of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 827, S. B. 1134, an act to amend Sections 421 and 422 of *The Code*.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. Monday.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 1, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Carter, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

Mr. Smathers, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the following bills and resolutions :

H. B. 658, S. B. 577, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax ; favorably.

H. B. 518, S. B. 810, an act in relation to probate of deeds and other instruments ; favorably.

H. B. 578, S. B. 586, an act to amend Chapter 5, Private Laws of 1881 ; favorably.

H. B. 472, S. B. 667, an act to repeal Chapter 61, Laws of 1893 ; favorably.

S. B. 1126, an act to repeal Section 1195 of *The Code* ; unfavorably.

S. B. 1112, an act to amend Section 274 of *The Code* ; favorably.

S. B. 1113, an act to cheapen and expedite proceedings in the Superior and Criminal Courts ; favorably.

H. B. 443, S. B. 740, an act to repeal Chapter 21, Laws of 1891, and Chapter 277, Laws of 1893; favorably.

S. B. 515, an act to amend Sections 1801 and 1802 of *The Code* of North Carolina for the protection of sub-contractors, &c.; favorably.

H. B. 796, S. B. 901, an act to repeal Chapter 128, Public Laws of 1885, and Chapter 188, Public Laws of 1893; favorably.

H. B. 102, S. B. 342, an act to incorporate the Mutual Aid Banking Company of New Berne, North Carolina; favorably.

H. B. 1028, S. B. 1035, an act to amend Sections 2482, 2483, 2484, 2487, 2488 and 2489, Volume 2 of *The Code*, and to repeal Chapter 65, Public Laws of 1891, in relation to cruelty to animals, favorably.

H. B. 425, S. B. 571, an act to repeal the law abolishing the Inferior Court of Swain county; unfavorably.

H. B. 1002, S. B. 1080, an act to amend sub-division of Section 349 of *The Code*; favorably.

H. B. 852, S. B. 1075, an act to amend Chapter 301 of the Laws of 1891; favorably.

H. B. 838, S. B. 1074, an act to amend Chapter 485 of the Laws of 1891; favorably.

H. B. 864, S. B. 1068, an act to amend Chapter 20 of *The Code* entitled Fence and Stock Law; favorably.

H. B. 719, S. B. 1012, an act to repeal Chapter 20, Private Laws of 1893; favorably.

H. B. 1339, S. B. 1090, an act to amend Chapter 298, Laws of 1893; favorably.

H. B. 1095, S. B. 1081, an act to enable J. M. Worth to make a deed to certain lands in Randolph county; favorably.

H. B. 1155, S. B. 1098, an act to amend the Private Laws of 1887, 1891 and 1893 ; favorably.

H. B. 1338, S. B. 1089, an act to amend Chapter 78, Laws 1887 ; favorably.

H. B. 52, S. B. 996, an act to prohibit the selling or giving of cigarettes to minors ; unfavorably.

S. B. 1049, an act to amend *The Code* and provide for women to vote on local option ; favorably.

H. B. 1013, S. B. 1094, an act to repeal Chapter 535, Laws of 1891 ; favorably.

S. B. 1041, an act to amend Chapter 429 of the Public Laws of 1895, establishing a graded school in the town of Clinton ; favorably.

S. B. 1009, an act to amend Section 217 of *The Code* ; favorably.

S. B. 1011, an act to amend Section 3782 of *The Code* ; unfavorably.

S. B. 1021, an act to amend Section 110 of *The Code* of North Carolina ; favorably.

S. B. 1020, an act to repeal Chapter 265, Private Laws of 1891, and Chapter 43, Private Laws of 1893, amendatory thereof ; favorably.

S. B. 1027, an act to amend Section 347 of Chapter 10 of *The Code*, relating to attachments in liquidated damages ; unfavorably.

S. B. 1008, an act to amend Section 17, Chapter 331, Private Laws of 1895 ; favorably.

S. B. 1015, an act to require license to carry concealed weapons ; unfavorably.

S. B. 1047, an act to regulate the price of illuminating gas ; without prejudice.

S. B. 1000, an act to supply public laws to all justices of the peace; unfavorably.

H. B. 51, S. B. 135, an act to make the unlawful taking of a legislative bill or other paper a felony; favorably.

H. B. 827, S. B. 1134, an act to amend Sections 421 and 422 of *The Code*; without prejudice.

H. B. 647, S. B. 587, an act to amend Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895; favorably.

By Mr. Maultsby, from the Corporations Committee, S. B. 884; without any report.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 883, an act to repeal Chapter 31, Private Laws of 1895, and amend Chapter 101, Private Laws of 1891.

Mr. Maultsby was permitted to withdraw S. B. 883.

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns, S. B. 954, an act to authorize the collection of back taxed due the city of Raleigh; favorably.

By Mr. McCaskey, H. B. 984, S. B. 1079, an act to authorize the Governor to have paved certain streets around the capitol square; favorably.

By Mr. Whedbee, from Judiciary Committee, H. B. 431, S. B. 903, an act in regard to civil actions; favorably.

By Mr. Barker, from Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 687, S. B. 789, an act for the better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln county; without any report.

By Mr. Yeager, from the Finance Committee, H. B. 600, S. B. 897, an act to allow the Commissioners of Monroe to elect a Tax Collector and for other purposes; favorably.

By Mr. Shaw, from same Committee, H. B. 681, S. B. 937, an act to allow certain fraternal benevolent orders to

come within the provisions of Section 3063 of *The Code*; without any report.

By Mr. McCaskey, from same Committee, H. B. 567, S. B. 867, an act to pay W. H. and R. S. Tucker & Co. for renovating carpets and cleaning the hall of the House of Representatives; favorably.

By Mr. Grant, from the Committee on Education, the following bills:

S. B. 1124, an act to establish a normal school for the colored race at or near Charlotte; favorably.

S. B. 1114, an act to regulate the sale of liquors in Union county; favorably.

S. B. 1116, an act to establish graded schools in the district herein specified, and to be known as Chapel Hill District Number 25, Orange county, N. C.; favorably.

By Mr. Anderson, from Judiciary Committee, H. B. 1475, S. B. 1086, an act to regulate the time of holding courts in the 10th Judicial District, with a substitute; favorably.

Mr. McNeill, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the following bills and resolutions were correctly engrossed, and they were ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 1040, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Library.

S. B. 551, an act to regulate the fees of Sheriffs and Tax Collectors in the State.

S. B. 1025, an act to amend Chapter 280, Laws of 1889.

S. B. 619, an act to permit the practice of Osteopathy.

S. B. 719, an act to permit the establishment of public libraries.

S. B. 843, an act to establish a graded school for Greenville, Pitt county.

S. B. 1023, an act to establish a dispensary for the town of Rutherfordton.

S. B. 634, an act to provide a dispensary for the town of Littleton.

S. B. 1028, an act to prescribe the terms upon which foreign railroad corporations may become incorporated in this State, and for other purposes.

S. B. 982, an act to aid the North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1367, S. B. 1136, an act for the removal of the court house in Gaston county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 623, S. B. 1137, an act to incorporate the Central Industrial Institute of Columbus, in Polk county.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1185, S. B. 1138, an act to submit the question of issuing bonds for the improvement of roads for Anson county to the voters of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1093, S. B. 1139, an act to provide for the drainage of Big Sugar Creek in Mecklenburg county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1214, S. B. 1140, an act to authorize the county of Sampson to borrow money, issue bonds, and levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 271, S. B. 319, an act to amend Chapter 173, Laws of 1895, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurred in the amendment, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1346, S. B. 1141, an act to incorporate the Carolina Chimney Rock and Tennessee Railroad Company.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 728, S. B. 1142, an act to make Chapter 494, Laws of 1893, discretionary with the State Treasurer, instead of mandatory.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1484, S. B. 1143, an act supplemental to an act to amend "an act to incorporate the Moore County & Western Railroad Company.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1579, S. B. 1144, an act to incorporate Diamond Star Lodge, Number 3711, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, in Ashboro, Randolph county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 806, S. B. 1145, an act to work the public roads of the county of Cherokee.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 785, S. B. 1146, an act relating to public roads in Mecklenburg county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 598, S. B. 1147, an act to work the public roads of Northampton county by taxation.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1237, S. B. 1148, an act to authorize administrators of E. Murrell, late sheriff of Onslow county, to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1102, S. B. 1149, an act to create a board to control the convicts and roads of Mecklenburg county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 738, S. B. 1150, an act to amend Chapter 310, Private Laws of 1893, and amend and re-enact Chapter 318, Private Laws of 1895.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1056, S. B. 1151, an act to amend the charter of the city of New Berne.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1294, S. B. 1152, an act to repeal Chapter 12 of the Public Laws of 1895.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 981, S. B. 1153, an act to incorporate the Christian Home Burial Society No. 1 of Yeopen, North Carolina.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 692, S. B. 1154, an act to protect fish in Newbegunn Creek, Pasquotank county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 430, S. B. 1155, an act to pay registrars and judges of election.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1335, S. B. 1156, an act to amend Chapter 98, Laws of 1881.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1131, S. B. 1157, an act for the relief of the estate of J. R. Beaman, former treasurer of Sampson county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1017, S. B. 1158, an act to sell schoolhouse and land in District No. 10½, Buncombe county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1156, S. B. 1159, an act to amend Chapter 541, Laws of 1891, to open fish ways in Catawba river.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 651, S. B. 1160, an act to amend the charter of the town of Columbus, Polk county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 789, S. B. 1161, an act to amend the charter of the city of New Berne.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1181, S. B. 1162, an act to amend the charter of the town of Dunn, Harnett county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1139, S. B. 1163, an act to repeal Chapter 238 of the Laws of 1889.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1469, S. B. 1164, an act for the opening of Mill Creek or Brock Branch in Davie county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1071, S. B. 1165, an act to enable the Commissioners of Anson county to complete the jail, and make fire escapes without issuing further bonds.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1540, S. B. 1166, an act to incorporate Bethel Hill Institute in Person county, North Carolina.

Placed on Calendar.

H. R. 1182, S. B. 1167, resolution to pay Starkey Hare \$ 28.80, expenses of visiting State farm in Anson county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 748, S. B. 1168, an act for the relief of the Commissioners of Pender county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 326, S. B. 1169, an act to change Land Grant No. 3257.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1113, S. B. 1170, an act for the relief of the Clerks of the Superior Court of Dare county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 963, S. B. 1171, an act to protect deer and turkeys in Pender county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1491, S. B. 1172, an act to cause the Constitution of the United States and of North Carolina read in the public schools.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1430, S. B. 1173, an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Buncombe, Henderson, Rutherford and Transylvania counties.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1065, S. B. 1174, an act to amend Section 1817, Chapter 42 of *The Code*.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 448, S. B. 1175, an act for the benefit of the Albemarle Colored Fair.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1296, S. B. 1176, an act to make an itemized statement of an account verified *prima facie* evidence of its correctness.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1411, S. B. 1177, an act to amend Chapter 316, Private Laws of 1895, concerning a turnpike in Henderson county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 427, S. B. 1178, an act to repeal Chapter 286, Laws of 1895, and to re-enact Chapter 286, laws of 1889, as amended in Chapter 134 Laws of 1891.

Referred to Committee on Fish.

H. B. 821, S. B. 1179, an act to amend the laws relating to the Superior Court of Craven county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 202, S. B. 1180, an act to allow Charles Hoots of Yadkin county to enter the State Hospital at Morganton for treatment.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 792, S. B. 1181, an act to amend Section 32, Private Laws of 1887.

H. B. 699, S. B. 1182, an act to change the time for holding the courts of the 7th Judicial District.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1365, S. B. 1183, an act to provide for public footways in Sampson county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1097, S. B. 1184, resolution to pay J. H. McKenzie, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Penal Institutions.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1323, S. B. 1185, an act to amend the road law of Cabarrus county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1101, S. B. 1186, an act to prevent the felling of timbers or floating logs in the waters of North Fork or Beech Creek in McDowell county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 409, S. B. 1187, an act to amend Section 752 of *The Code*.

H. B. 1188, S. B. 1188, an act to incorporate Prince Hall Lodge, No. 57 Free and Accepted Masons.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 777, S. B. 1189, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Lexington, N. C.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1094, S. B. 1190, an act to incorporate the Bank of Randolph.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 960, S. B. 1191, an act to amend Section 3512 of *The Code*.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 693, S. B. 1192, an act to amend Section 5, Chapter 214, Public Laws of 1893, prescribing the salary of Superintendents of Health.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 707, S. B. 1193, an act to incorporate Hannibal Lodge, No. 1552, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Wilson county.

Placed on Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Yeager, S. B. 1194, an act to prohibit wire fences around public institutions, placed on its readings, and on motion was laid on the table.

By Mr. Person, S. B. 1195, substitute for Senate bill No. 549, relative to amending the cotton weighers act for Edgecombe county, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

By Mr. McCaskey, S. B. 1196, an act to amend Chapter 368, Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, S. B. 1197, an act to authorize N. S. Peel, Clerk of

the Superior Court of Martin county, to be absent from his office four consecutive weeks.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Early, S. B. 1198, an act to place C. T. Jenkins on the second-class pension list.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Lyon, the Engrossing Clerk was authorized to change the word March to April in S. B. 637.

By Mr. McNeill, S. B. 1199, an act to amend Section 3, Chapter 375, Laws of 1895, and extend the time to complete the road from Mt. Zion in Wilkes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Yeager, S. B. 1200, an act to abolish lay days on the Roanoke River.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, S. B. 1201, an act to regulate the sale of pistols and pistol cartridges.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 1202, an act to grant leave of absence for J. M. Morrow, Clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, during month of August, 1897.

This bill was placed upon its immediate passage, and passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

Mr. Shore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

H. B. 743, S. B. 874, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax to meet general indebtedness.

S. B. 555, H. B. 1259, an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of North Carolina.

H. B. 940, S. B. 788, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax to build an iron bridge over the creek at Mackey's Ferry.

H. B. 263, S. B. 510, an act to amend chapter thirty-four of *The Code* of North Carolina.

H. B. 538, S. B. 604, an act to establish graded public schools in the city of Hickory.

H. B. 689, S. B. 809, an act to create a public road in Caswell county.

H. B. 469, S. B. 663, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to build a bridge across Dry Creek, at or near its mouth.

S. B. 975, H. B. 1553, an act to amend chapter sixty-four of the Private Laws of North Carolina; ratified on the 28th day of February, 1883.

S. B. 976, H. B. 1552, an act to amend Chapter 310 of the Private Laws of North Carolina; ratified by the General Assembly on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1891.

H. B. 809, S. B. 933, an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Morven, Anson county.

S. B. 165, H. B. 1499, an act regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science.

H. B. 927, S. B. 871, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax to meet general indebtedness.

S. B. 703, H. B. 1278, an act to incorporate the town of Dudley in Wayne county, North Carolina.

H. B. 264, S. B. 538, an act to establish a system of working the public roads in Vance county.

H. B. 830, S. B. 1073, an act for a free ferry across Roanoke River at Halifax.

H. B. 157, S. B. 511, an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company.

H. B. 1072, S. B. 942, an act to establish a dispensary for Bladen county.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 1196, an act to amend Chapter 368, Laws of 1895, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 1115, an act for the working of the public roads in Durham county ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barker, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—36.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 942, S. B. 1076, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Ged-

die, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Yeager—35.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1207, S. B. 1083, an act to amend the charter of Concord, North Carolina; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Yeager—36.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 974, S. B. 1078, an act to amend charter of the city of Winston, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Yeager—35.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1166, S. B. 1065, an act to amend the charter of the corporation created by Chapter 89, Private Laws of 1883; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Odum, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Yeager—31.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1393, S. B. 1066, an act to enable the Commissioners of Cumberland county to fund their bonded indebtedness ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Yeager—33.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1467, S. B. 1044, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, N. C. ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—33.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 658, S. B. 577, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Henderson, Hardison, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—29.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 596, S. B. 875, an act to incorporate the town of Winterville, Pitt county ; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Yeager—32.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 793, S. B. 873, an act to provide for working public roads in Nash county; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early,

Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Rauldolph, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Yeager—30.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calender.

H. B. 917, S. B. 1064, an act to incorporate the New Berne Fire Insurance Company, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 507, H. B. 370, an act to declare the Taxaway Company a duly incorporated company, &c., passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 738, S. B. 1150, an act to amend Chapter 310, Private Laws of 1893, and amend and re-enact Chapter 318, Private Laws of 1895, passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 386, S. B. 421, an act to incorporate the Chatham Traction Company, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 661, S. B. 1135, an act to amend the charter of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 424, S. B. 773, an act to incorporate the Commonwealth Insurance Company, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1306, S. B. 1061, an act to incorporate the trustees of St. Mary's School, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Butler, from the Joint Committee on Printing, made a minority report from said Committee, which was ordered filed with S. B. 964.

H. B. 535, S. B. 1063, an act to amend Chapter 85, Laws

of 1895, to amend charter of the town of Elizabeth City; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Barker, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Maulsby, Mitchell, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—28.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Anthony, Barringer, Scales, Utley—4.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 778, S. B. 993, an act to repair certain Stock Law fence in Robeson county on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Lyon, Maulsby, Moyer, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—36.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

Substitute for S. B. 1058, an act to provide for working the public roads of Wilkes county.

The substitute was adopted, and the Senate voted as follows on the second reading of the bill:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—39.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 918, S. B. 945, an act for the relief of Sheriffs and Tax Collectors of the State, with amendment from Committee.

The amendments were adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence.

S. B. 854, an act to incorporate and establish two literary societies in Shaw University, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 642, an act to amend Chapter 2056 of *The Code*, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent without engrossment.

S. R. 1039, a resolution to allow the Engrossing Clerks to draw mileage, as do the Principal Clerks, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 885, an act to amend Chapter 267, Private Laws of 1891, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 215, an act to prevent persons from fishing private ponds without permission from the owner, made a misdemeanor, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 832, an act to incorporate Boonville Academy at Boonville, Yadkin county, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 549, an act to amend Chapter 151 and Chapter 509, Public Laws of 1891, relative to cotton weigher for Edgecombe county, on motion of Mr. Person, was tabled.

S. B. 921, an act to remove the obstructions to fish in Catawba river, and to provide fishways, passed its several readings and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 626, an act to amend Chapter 327, Laws of 1895, and to extend time for laying out roads from Holman's Ford in Wilkes county, to Deep Gap in Watauga county.

The following amendment was adopted :

“ Amend Section 1 by striking out the name of L. L. Church and J. F. Samo, and insert names of W. B. Reeves and W. H. Ednison.”

And the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 1024, an act to aid in the construction of the Winston-Salem South Bound Railway, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 920, an act to allow the Commissioners of Bladen county to compromise with the sureties of J. M. Benson, former county treasurer of Bladen county, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 964, an act to regulate the public printing.

The majority report was unfavorable.

There was a minority report favorable to the passage of the bill.

Mr. Shore moved to postpone until to-morrow, and that a report be made Wednesday at 8 P. M.

The motion was lost.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

The Senate adjourned until 3:30 p. m. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds.

Mr. Maultsby, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the following bills and resolutions were correctly engrossed, and they were ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body.

S. B. 964, an act to regulate the public printing.

H. B. 1097, S. B. 1184, an act to pay J. H. McKenzie, chairman of the sub-committee on penal institutions, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 636, S. B. 800, an act to abrogate and repeal the charter of the Goldsboro and Morehead Railway Company, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 790, S. B. 941, an act to amend Chapter 16, Section 701 of *The Code*, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 528, S. B. 433, an act concerning the Governor's Mansion, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 821, S. B. 1179, an act to amend the laws relating to the Superior Court of Craven county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1346, S. B. 1141, an act to incorporate the Carolina Chimney Rock and Tennessee Railroad Company; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—39.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1367, S. B. 1136, an act for the removal of the court house in Gaston county ; on second reading.

Mr. Ray sent up the following amendment :

“ That any depreciation in the value of any property in the town of Dallas by the removal of the county seat shall be paid to the owners of said property by the county of Gaston.”

The amendment was lost.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, Newsome, Odum, Person, Roberson, Scales, Smathers, Walker, Yeager—32.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Barker, Dickson, McNeill, Ray, Ramsay, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore—9.

The bill passed second reading and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 681, S. B. 937, an act to allow certain fraternal

benevolent orders to come within the provisions of Section 3063 of *The Code*, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 858, an act to amend Section 4, Chapter 35, Laws of 1895, in relation to voting on Stock Law, on motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Person moved to reconsider the vote, and lay the same on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

H. B. 1475, S. B. 1086, an act to regulate the time of holding courts in the 10th Judicial District, with a substitute from the Committee.

The substitute was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence.

S. B. 1131, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 229, an act to amend Chapter 161, Public Laws of 1895, conferring jurisdiction on Deputy Clerks of Superior Courts to probate deeds and other papers, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 1111, amendments to charter of the town of Salisbury, N. C. ; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Baringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Maulsby, Mitchell, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—37.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Atwater, Walker—2.

The bill passed second reading, also third reading, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 38, an act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth, on second reading.

Mr. McCaskey moved to lay the bill on the table, on which Mr. Whedbee called the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—30.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Grant, Henderson, McCarthy, Person, Ramsay, Shore, Whedbee, Yeager—8.

The bill was tabled.

Messrs. Wakefield, Barker, Early and Odum rose to a question of personal privilege in connection with certain statements in the *News and Observer* in reference to the Railroad Lease Bill.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m. to-day.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 1409, S. B. 1203, an act to work the roads of Bladen county by taxation.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1190, S. B. 1204, an act to improve the roads of Union county by taxation.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 781, S. B. 1205, an act to prevent minors from entering bar and billiard rooms and banking alleys.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1177, S. B. 1206, an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, N. C.

H. B. 848, S. B. 1207, an act to incorporate the town of Collettsville, Caldwell county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 737, S. B. 1208, an act to aid the North Carolina Rolling Exposition.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 972, S. B. 1209, an act to regulate the gunning and fishing in Currituck Sound.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1470, S. B. 1210, an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilkesboro.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1106, S. B. 1211, an act to provide for the inspection and regulation of mines.

Placed on Calendar.

H. R. 555, S. R. 1212, a joint resolution authorizing

the payment of Mrs. Sarah A. Knox for her pension for 1896.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1471, S. B. 1213, an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Lenoir and Rowan counties.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1073, S. B. 1214, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort county to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1216, S. B. 1215, an act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage, Moore county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 715, S. B. 1216, an act to incorporate the Harnett Central Railroad Company.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1619, S. B. 1217, an act to incorporate the Williams Fitzard Lumber Company.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1322, S. B. 1218, an act relating to the management of convicts of Cabarrus county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1293, S. B. 1219, an act to allow the Commissioners of Jackson county to build a bridge over the Tuckaseegee River in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1581, S. B. 1220, an act to provide for working of public roads in Washington county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1298, S. B. 1221, an act to allow the Commissioners of Alexander county to levy a special tax for building court house and jail.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1360, S. B. 1222, an act to amend the charter of the town of Lilesville in Anson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1168, S. B. 1223, an act to establish graded school in the district herein specified, and to be known as Chapel Hill School District Number 24, Orange county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 915, S. B. 356, an act to amend Chapter 320, Laws of 1891, establishing a Railroad Commission, for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1695, S. B. 1224, an act to incorporate Asheville Electric Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1299, S. B. 1225, an act to pay the railroad debt of the town of Pollocksville, Jones county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Substitute for H. B. 1652, S. B. 1226, an act to incorporate the Carolina Southern Railway and Lumber Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1302, S. B. 1227, an act to incorporate the town of Mayesville, Jones county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1363, S. B. 1228, an act to regulate holding courts in the counties of Rowan and Yadkin.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1571, S. B. 1229, an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Burke county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 730, S. B. 1230, an act to regulate the liability of stockholders in banks chartered by the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1438, S. B. 1231, an act to allow the Commis-

sioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax for said county, years 1897 and 1898.

H. B. 572, S. B. 1232, an act to incorporate the Mulberry Turnpike Company in Caldwell county.

The following named persons were appointed Assistant Enrolling Clerks, to begin work March 2d, 1897:

T. A. Hudson, of Alexander county; T. W. Babb, of Perquimans county; John B. Moore, of Pender county.

C. A. REYNOLDS,
President of the Senate.

A. F. HILEMAN,
Speaker of the House.

Confirmed March 1st, A. D. 1897.

The Calendar was resumed.

S. B. 1132, an act to improve the public roads of Rockingham county, and to work the same partially by taxation; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—37.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 915, S. B. 356, an act to amend Chapter 320, Laws of 1891, establishing a Railroad Commission for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurred in House amendment, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 268, S. B. 1103, an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

Mr. Cannon sent up the following amendment.

Amend by adding as follows :

SEC. 8. "That the election of Aldermen shall be held according to the charter of the city of Wilmington and to the Acts amendatory thereto except that the Registration book may be open for only ten days previous to the election. In case of a failure to hold an election in any ward, the vacancy resulting from such failure, shall be filled by the appointment of the Governor."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ray moved to table the bill, and called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ray, Scales, Utley, Walker—17.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Maulsby, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—26.

The motion to table failed.

Mr. Cannon moved the previous question.

The same was ordered, and also called the ayes and noes.

The same were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows on the passage of the bill on second reading :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Maulsby, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—27.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Earnhart, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Utley, Walker—20.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

Mr. Grant offered an amendment to the rules, and asked that it be put upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Ray called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Barker, Cannon, Dickson, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Maulsby, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Smathers, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—24.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Clark, Earnhart, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Utley, Walker—23.

A majority of all the Senators elected not having voted in the affirmative, the Chair declared the amendment lost.

Mr. Moye, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State.

H. R. 1035, S. R. 702, a resolution to pay Miss Flora Creech for taking down in short hand and type-writing testimony, before special Committee to investigate conduct of A. L. Swinson, Enrolling Clerk.

H. B. 1138, S. B. 1034, an act to authorize the levy of special taxes to pay the outstanding indebtedness of Caldwell county.

H. R. 1372, S. R. 1091, resolution supplemental to a resolution of the present General Assembly, relating to the distribution of Colonial and State records.

H. R. 1055, S. R. 1097, resolution in favor of the Raleigh Stationery Company.

H. B. 514, S. B. 673, an act to incorporate the Star Lumber and Manufacturing Company of Montgomery county, North Carolina.

H. B. 421, S. B. 462, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to construet bridges across Neuse and Trent Rivers.

H. B. 824, S. B. 936, an act to create a short form of agricultural liens in North Carolina.

H. B. 126, S. B. 460, an act to incorporate the town of Whittier in Swain county.

H. B. 732, S. B. 743, an act to amend Section 2940 of *The Code*, in reference to restoration of citizenship.

S. B. 999, H. B. 1516, an act supplemental to an act ratified Feburary 23rd, 1897.

H. B. 751, S. B. 997, an act to enable the Commissioners of Onslow county to use a surplus special tax fund for general county purposes.

S. B. 913, H. B. 1439, an act to locate the line between this State and Tennessee.

H. B. 451, S. B. 1109, an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of the Kittrell Industrial Normal School, ratified the 7th day of March, 1887, being Chapter 18, of the Laws of 1889.

H. B. 428, S. B. 751, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Ruffin, North Carolina.

H. B. 526, S. B. 588, an act to establish a dispensary at Waxhaw, North Carolina.

S. B. 363, H. B. 1453, an act to incorporate the American Trust and Savings Bank.

H. B. 1462, S. B. 1099, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Land and Timber Company.

H. B. 19, S. B. 998, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Monroe to issue bonds to construct water works.

H. B. 581, S. B. 931, an act to allow graduates of the Asheville Normal and Collegiate Institute for young women to teach in the public schools of the State.

H. B. 718, S. B. 877, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Perquimans county to issue bonds and to levy a special tax to pay the same.

S. B. 227, H. B. 1141, an act to incorporate the United Brothers and Sisters' Association.

H. B. 649, S. B. 590, an act for the relief of Colin McArten, late Sheriff of Harnett county.

S. B. 375, H. B. 1517, an act to regulate the official bond of Register of Deeds of Edgecombe county.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1605, an act fixing the time of holding the Superior Courts in the Fifth Judicial District.

S. B. 726, H. B. 1328, an act to increase revenues and to regulate insurance.

H. B. 599, S. B. 799, an act to amend Chapter 214, Laws of 1893, relating to the election of a County Superintendent of Health.

Mr. Abell sent up the following substitute :

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That section seven of chapter two hundred and fourteen of the laws of 1893, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following be and the same is hereby substituted for said section.

“That the salary of the County Superintendent of Health shall be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners.”

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

The substitute was lost.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1323, S. B. 1185, an act to amend the Road Law of Cabarrus county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 8, S. B. 947, an act to take Vance county out of the Circuit Criminal Court District of Eastern North Carolina, with an amendment from the Committee.

The amendment was adopted, the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 545, an act to amend Section 3726 of *The Code*.

Mr. Walker sent the following amendment :

Amend by striking out " fifteen hundred " and insert in lieu thereof the following " One thousand dollars, and add to section one, that the principal to the Treasurer's office, the Secretary of State's office, the Railroad Commissioner's office, the Secretary to the Board of Agriculture and other principal Clerks to any other State offices, shall receive only " one thousand dollars per annum."

Mr. McNeill sent the following amendment :

Amend by striking out " fifteen hundred dollars " and insert " twelve hundred dollars."

Mr. McNeill's amendment was lost.

Mr. Maultsby moved to table the amendment.

Motion lost.

Mr. Walker called for the ayes and noes on his amendment.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Ashburn, Atwater, Barker, Butler, Dickson, Earnhart, Early Geddie, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—25.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Barringer, Cannon, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, McCarthy, Odum, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore—18.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sharpe of Iredell moved to lay the bill on the table ; lost.

Mr. Maxwell offered the following amendment :

“ Amend by saying the “ Chief Clerk to the Auditor shall be \$1,250.00 per year.”

Mr. Sharpe of Wilson called for the ayes and noes on Mr. Maxwell's amendment.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Cannon, Dickson, Hardison, Lyon, Maxwell, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers—7.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—35.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Smathers moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow ; lost.

Mr. Smathers moved to re-refer the bill to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion of Mr. Ashburn, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 2, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Daniels, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported the following bills and resolutions :

H. R. 554, S. R. 449, instructing our Senators, and requesting our Representatives in Congress, to use their best efforts to secure the repeal of the civil service law ; without prejudice.

H. R. 1158, S. R. 932, a resolution in behalf of Sylvester Scovel ; without prejudice.

H. R. 134, S. R., joint resolution asking Congress to rebuild the United States Arsenal at Fayetteville, N. C. ; without prejudice.

H. R. 60, S. R. 801, resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress with regard to civil service ; without prejudice.

H. R. 250, S. R. 563, resolution instructing our Senators and Congressmen in regard to the tax on fruit brandy ; favorably.

S. R. 1120, resolution asking the Legislature of Virginia to pass certain laws relating to fish aprons over certain dams across Dan River in Virginia ; favorably.

By Mr. Ashburn, from same Committee, S. R. 9, requesting Congress to amend the Constitution ; without prejudice.

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported the following bills and resolutions :

H. B. 755, S. B. 782, an act to protect partridges and squirrels in Pasquotank county ; favorably.

By Mr. Scales, from same Committee, S. B. 959, an act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 60, Public Laws of 1893, in relation to the Stock Law in Craven county ; favorably.

By Mr. Hardison, S. B. 880, an act to clear the channel of Benaja Creek in Rockingham county ; favorably.

By Mr. McNeill, S. B. 828, an act for the relief of street railway employees in regard to church privileges ; favorably.

By Mr. Hardison, S. B. 643, an act to authorize the Governor to furnish convicts to work certain roads and cut canals in Washington and Beaufort counties ; favorably.

Also, from same Committee, H. B. 1414, S. B. 1085, an act to amend the game law of Vance county ; favorably.

By Mr. Scales, from same Committee, H. B. 888, S. B. 872, an act to levy a special tax in the Stock Law territory of Nash County ; favorably.

By Mr. Hardison, H. B. 720, S. B. 868, an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the town of Marshall, Madison county ; favorably.

Also, H. B. 1185, S. B. 1138, an act to submit the question of issuing bonds for the improvement of roads for Anson county to the voters of said county : favorably.

By Mr. McNeill, S. B. 99, an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors and to prohibit the

sale of all intoxicating liquors in Bladen county; unfavorably.

By Mr. Hardison, S. B. 552, an act relating to the practice of medicine in North Carolina; unfavorably.

By Mr. Scales, S. B. 1127, an act to prohibit persons from building mill-dams below the mill of another person so as to damage by back-water; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 1043, an act to regulate stock grazing in Sassafras Fork Township, Granville county; unfavorably.

By Mr. ———, from the Committee on Corporations, S. B. 1103, an act to amend the charter and extend the limits of the town of Greenville, N. C., with a substitute; favorably.

By Mr. Scales, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1031, S. B. 990, an act to amend Chapter 73, Laws of 1866 and 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wilmington, N. C.; favorably.

By Mr. Barringer, from Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 851, an act to amend page 32, *Code*, entitled Local Option, Liquor and Wine, so far as it applies to the city of Southport, N. C.; unfavorably.

By Mr. Abell, from same Committee, S. B. 892, an act to protect the owners of bottles, &c., in use in the soda water, beer and other like business; unfavorably.

By Mr. Abell, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, S. B. 1057, an act to tax certain itinerant agents and dealers in Johnston county; favorably.

By Mr. Earnhart, from Committee on Penal Institutions, S. B. 704, an act to protect the lives of prisoners or accused persons; unfavorably.

Also, from Committee on Corporations, S. B. 53, an act

to repeal Chapter 316 of the Private Laws of 1895, relating to the Hickory Nut Gap Turnpike Company; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 54, an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 316 of the Private Laws of 1895, in relation to the Hickory Nut Gap Road; unfavorably.

By Mr. Cannon, from Committee on Penal Institutions, S. B. 523, an act to furnish Bibles to prisoners of the jails of the State; unfavorably.

Also, from same Committee, S. B. 957, an act to lessen the expenses of maintaining prisoners; unfavorably.

By Mr. Dickson, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1396, S. B. 1093, an act to prevent damming of the waters of Beaver Creek in Jones county; favorably.

By Mr. Utley, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 697, S. B. 1071, an act to provide for a cotton-seed weigher for the city of Goldsboro, Wayne county, N. C.; favorably.

Mr. Rollins, from the Committee on Corporations, reported the following bills and resolutions:

S. B. 973, an act for the relief of women and children in cotton mills; unfavorably.

S. B. 848, an act to provide for the representation of the State of North Carolina and the citizens thereof at the Tennessee Exposition in 1897; favorably.

S. B. 707, an act to protect motormen and conductors on street cars; unfavorably.

H. B. 623, S. B. 1137, an act to incorporate the Central Industrial Institute, of Columbus, Polk county, N. C.; favorably.

H. B. 353, S. B. 807, an act for the government of the Penitentiary; favorably.

H. B. 655, S. B. 792, an act to prohibit the working of females in chain-gangs in Oxford or Granville counties ; favorably.

By Mr. Sharpe of Iredell, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 910, S. B. 1029, an act for the drainage of Davidson Creek in Iredell and Mecklenburg counties, with an amendment ; favorably.

Also, from Committee on Penal Institutions, S. B. 649, an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 355, Acts 1887 ; favorably.

S. B. 548, an act to prevent the hiring of convicts in competition with free labor ; unfavorably.

By Mr. McCarthy, from Committee on Railroads, H. B. 34, S. B. 440, an act to prohibit railroad companies from defeating or lessening competition ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Parker of Alamance, S. B. 631, an act to enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commission of North Carolina so as to require railroads to receive, receipt for and deliver cars and freight and prevent discrimination ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Grant, from the Committee on Education, H. B. 559, S. B. 943, an act to establish a school for the training of colored teachers ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Alexander, from Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 823, an act to amend Chapter 47, Private Laws of 1887, and Chapter 174, Public Laws of 1895, with an amendment ; favorably.

Also, S. B. 965, an act to amend Chapter 223, Public Laws of 1895 ; favorably.

By Mr. Anthony, from same Committee, H. B. 662, S. B. 1070, an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Cross Creek Township, Cumberland county, with an amendment ; favorably.

By Mr. Justice, from same Committee, S. B. 822, an act to repeal Chapter 75, Public Laws of 1891 ; favorably.

Also, H. B. 724, S. B. 774, an act for the relief of the citizens of Caswell county ; unfavorably.

By Mr. McNeill, from same Committee, H. B. 445, S. B. 975, an act to prevent the building of dams or other obstructions across French Broad River in Transylvania county to prevent free passage of fish in the same ; favorably.

Also, H. B. 933, S. B. 1077, an act for the better drainage of Carter's Creek in Davie county ; favorably.

Mr. Smathers, from Judiciary Committee, reported H. B. 761, S. B. 575, an act to authorize J. Q. A. Wood of Perquimans county to be absent from his office two weeks in July and August in 1897 and 1898 ; favorably.

H. B. 456, S. B. 572, an act to empower the Governor to convene special court in extraordinary cases of emergency ; favorably.

H. B. 612, S. B. 744, an act to repeal Chapter 297, Laws of 1895, so far as the same applies to the county of Pender ; favorably.

H. B. 656, S. B. 914, an act to amend Chapter 145, Section 3, Laws of 1885 ; without prejudice.

H. B. 96, S. B. 185, an act to amend certain sections of *The Code* relating to the distribution of Supreme Court Reports ; favorably.

H. B. 471, S. B. 598, an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 362, Laws of 1889 ; favorably.

H. B. 54, S. B. 179, an act to regulate appeals ; favorably.

H. B. 64, S. B. 439, an act to amend Chapter 68, Public Laws of North Carolina, Acts of 1895 ; favorably.

H. B. 10, S. B. 131, an act in regard to suits or actions of *quo warranto* ; without prejudice.

H. B. 480, S. B. 591, an act to amend Section 258 of *The Code* of North Carolina ; favorably.

H. B. 505, S. B. 797, an act allowing heirs defendants in an action to plead the Statute of Limitations ; unfavorably.

H. B. 750, S. B. 741, an act to amend Private Laws, Chapter 103 of 1885 ; favorably.

H. B. 401, S. B. 805, an act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 98, Private Laws of 1893 ; without prejudice.

H. B. 285, S. B. 327, an act to repeal Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895, so far as it applies to Transylvania county ; favorably.

H. B. 162, S. B. 463, an act to repeal Chapter 376, Laws of 1895, relating to the colored school at Fayetteville, N. C. ; favorably.

H. B. 512, S. B. 534, an act for the protection of school entertainments, &c. ; without prejudice.

S. B. 981, an act to regulate the execution of criminals ; unfavorably.

H. B. 1237, S. B. 1148, an act to authorize the administrator of E. Murrell, late Sheriff of Onslow county, to collect arrears of taxes ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Maxwell, S. B. 1117, an act to authorize an election in Duplin county on the removal of the court house, with an amendment ; favorably.

Mr. McNeill, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the following bills and resolutions were correctly engrossed, and they were ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body :

S. B. 696, an act to extend the time for organizing the Columbus Draining Company.

S. B. 1123, an act to change the name of the Normal and Industrial School to the State Normal and Industrial College, and for other purposes.

S. B. 1129, an act to amend the charter of North Wilkesboro, in the county of Wilkes.

S. B. 629, an act to amend Section 1831 of *The Code*.

S. B. 1125, an act to allow the Chowan Baptist Female Institute to confer honorary degrees.

S. B. 637, an act to incorporate the Durham Public Library.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 1675, S. B. 1233, an act to establish a Criminal Court in Watauga, Mitchell, McDowell and Yancey counties.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1353, S. B. 1234, an act to protect the health and prohibit stock from running at large in the town of Sparta.

Placed on Calendar.

H. R. 1746, S. R. 1235, resolution for the appointment of a Committee to take into consideration the purchase of the portrait of Senator Vance.

The resolution was placed upon its passage, and passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

The chair appointed Messrs. Ray and Butler as the Senate branch of said Committee.

H. R. 1747, S. R. 1236, resolution to fill vacancies in the Board of Directors of the Colored A. & M. College.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1195, S. B. 1240, an act to protect fish in Bledsoe Creek in Alleghany county.

Placed on Calendar.

A. B. 688, S. B. 1237, an act to allow the Commissioners of Randolph county to select any certain day in the months of December and June to hold their courts.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 741, S. B. 1238, an act to change places of voting in St. Johns Township, Hertford county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1054, S. B. 1239, an act to authorize the Trustees of St. Peters M. E. Church, colored, in Randolph county, to sell the same.

Placed on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 866, S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting birds upon any lands in the counties of Haywood, Mecklenburg and others, for concurrence in Conference Committee report.

Placed on the Concurrence Calendar.

The bill was taken from the Calendar, and the Senate concurred in the report of the Conference Committee, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Shore, S. B. 1241, an act for the relief of W. W. Hampton, Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry county.

Placed on Calendar, and taken from Calendar, placed on its passage, and passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

By Mr. Grant, S. B. 1242, an act to incorporate the underwriters of Goldsboro, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar, and taken from the Calendar, put upon its immediate passage, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

By Mr. Atwater, S. B. 1243, an act to incorporate the Atlantic Development Company.

Placed on Calendar, was taken from the Calendar, and put upon its immediate passage, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

By Mr. Newsome, S. B. 1244, an act to amend Section 1022 of *The Code*, relating to crimes and punishments.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, S. B. 1245, an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Currituck.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Patterson, S. B. 1246, an act to incorporate Red Springs Seminary.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Walker, S. B. 1247, an act to repeal Chapter 418, Laws of 1891.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cannon, S. B. 1248, an act to prevent Live Stock from running at large on Wrightsville Beach.

Placed on the Calendar, was put on its immediate passage, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

By Mr. Maxwell, by request, S. R. 1249, a resolution to

investigate the business of the Farmers State Alliance of North Carolina.

Also, by request, S. B. 1250, an act to place Haywood Goodwin and J. R. Hoars on the Pension Roll.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hardison, S. B. 1251, an act to provide for the locating and construction of a road from at or near Riverdale in Craven county, on the A. & N. C. R. R. through the state lands, to a point at or near Stella, Carteret county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Person, S. R. 1252, joint resolution in favor of employees of the present General Assembly.

The bill was placed on its immediate passage, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

Also, S. B. 1253, an act to increase the efficiency of public school teachers and to increase their pay.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grant, S. B. 1254, an act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smathers, by request, S. B. 1255, an act to regulate the rate of interest in counties west of the Blue Ridge.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, S. B. 1256, an act to amend Section 1005 of *The Code* so as to give Justices of the Peace jurisdiction of carrying concealed weapons in Madison county.

Placed on Calendar.

Also, S. B. 1257, an act to protect real estate sold under mortgage and deed of trust.

Placed on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 1112, S. B. 1258, an act for the better protection of wild fowls in Dare county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 729, S. B. 1259, an act to require all bankers or officers and directors of railroads and State banks, &c., chartered by the General Assembly of North Carolina, to take an official oath.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1124, S. B. 1260, an act to amend Chapter 27, Private Laws of 1873 and 1874.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1485, S. B. 1261, an act in favor of John. T. Miles of Alleghany county.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 814, S. B. 1262, an act to repeal Chapter 418, Laws of 1891.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1561, S. B. 1263, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Washington.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 268, S. B. 1103, an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington ; on third reading.

Mr. Justice called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Maulsby, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—24.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Earnhart, Justice, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Merritt, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ray, Scales, Utley, Walker—18.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 1486, S. B. 1067, an act to incorporate the Yadkin River Power Company, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1367, S. B. 1136, an act for the removal of court house in Gaston county ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Person, Ramsay, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Walker, Wakefield—81.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Justice, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Sharpe of Wilson—5.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1346, S. B. 1141, an act to incorporate the Carolina Chimney Rock and Tennessee Railroad Company.

On third reading, the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—34.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 658, S. B. 577, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Person, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—34.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

Substitute for S. B. 1058, an act to provide for the working of public roads in Wilson county ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitch-

ell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Yeager—36.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 778, S. B. 993, an act to repair certain Stock Law fences in Robeson county; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—39.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 535, S. B. 1063, an act to amend Chapter 85, Laws of 1895, to amend charter of the town of Elizabeth City; on third reading.

Mr. Moye moved to lay on the table.

Motion lost.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Maulsby, Mitchell, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—27.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, But-

ler, Earnhart, Justice, Lyon, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Utley, Walker—17.

H. B. 793, S. B. 873, an act to provide for working public roads in Nash county; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—36.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 596, S. B. 875, an act to incorporate the town of Winterville, Pitt county; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, McNeill, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Utley, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—34.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1132, an act to improve the public roads of Rockingham county, and to work the same partially by taxation; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Utley, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—40.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 1293, S. B. 1219, an act to allow the Commissioners of Jackson county to build a bridge over the Tuckasegee River in said county; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Earnhart, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maultsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Whedbee, Yeager—33.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1438, S. B. 1231, an act to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax for said county for the years 1897 and 1898; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, New-

some, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Utley, Wakefield, Whedbee—33.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 360, S. B. 1222, an act to annul the charter of the town of Lilesville in Anson county; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Merritt, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—36.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1298, S. B. 1221, an act to allow the Commissioners of Alexander county to levy a special tax for building court house and jail; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Butler, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—35.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1190, S. B. 1204, an act to improve the roads in Union county by taxation ; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—35.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1073, S. B. 1214, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort county to issue bonds and levy a special tax ; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Whedbee, Yeager—36.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1581, S. B. 1220, an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Washington county ; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Walker, Yeager—32.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1214, S. B. 1140, an act to authorize the county of Sampson to borrow money, issue bonds, and levy a special tax ; on second reading.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment :

“ That Section 1 of said act be amended by striking out ‘ six thousand ’ and insert ‘ twelve thousand ’ in lieu.

“ That Section 2 be amended by striking out ‘ five years ’ and insert ‘ one year. ’ ”

The amendment was adopted.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Whedbee, Yeager—32.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1094, S. B. 1190, an act to incorporate the Bank of Randolph, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1652, S. B. 1226, an act to incorporate the Caro-

lina Southern Railway and Lumber Company, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1695, S. B. 1224, an act to incorporate Asheville Electric Company, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1619, S. B. 1217, an act to incorporate the Williams Fitzhugh Lumber Company, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 715, S. B. 1216, an act to incorporate the Harnett Central Railroad Company, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 713, S. B. 861, an act to amend the charter of Fayetteville, N. C.

On motion of Mr. Maultsby, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Maultsby moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was laid upon the table, and moved to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

H. B. 559, S. B. 943, an act to establish a school for the training of colored teachers, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Person moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, and moved to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

H. B. 631, S. B. 783, an act to incorporate the Supreme Ruling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 632, S. B. 795, an act to incorporate the Sovereign Camp of the Woodmen of the World, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1031, S. B. 990, an act to amend Chapter 73, Laws of 1866 and 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the

Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wilmington, N. C., passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 699, S. B. 1182, an act to change the time of holding the courts of the 7th Judicial District, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 984, S. B. 1079, an act to authorize the Governor to have paved certain streets around the capitol square, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 764, S. B. 796, an act to repeal Chapter 202, Laws of 1895, abolishing the office of Tax Collector in Forsyth, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 102, S. B. 342, an act to incorporate the Mutual Aid Banking Company of New Berne, N. C., passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 524, S. B. 535, an act to amend Chapter 94, Acts of 1876 and 1877, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1308, S. B. 1096, an act to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen county to be absent from his office Mondays, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1483, S. B. 1087, an act for the relief of Z. F. Long, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 969, S. B. 950, an act to work convicts on certain roads in Anson county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 713, an act in regard to stock driving along the Hollow road between Pilot Mountain and Pinnacle in Surry and Stokes counties, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 806, S. B. 1145, an act to work the public roads of the county of Cherokee, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 567, S. R. 867, a resolution to pay W. H. and R. S. Tucker & Co. for renovating carpets and cleaning the hall of the House of Representatives, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 431, S. B. 903, an act in regard to civil actions, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 687, S. B. 789, an act for the better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 572, S. B. 1232, an act to incorporate the Mulberry Turnpike Company in Caldwell county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 893, an act to furnish certain books to Durham and Surry counties, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 520, S. B. 610, an act for the relief of E. A. Smith and others of Buncombe county passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Moye introduced the following resolution :

“ *Resolved*, that from and after the passage of this resolution no bills shall be introduced during the session ; which was adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Lieutenant Governor called the Senate to order.
The Calendar was resumed.

S. B. 401, an act to amend Section 1285 of *The Code* of North Carolina, additional cause for divorce.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

Mr. Justice moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass, and moved to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

S. B. 380, an act to provide for divorce in certain cases of marriage of females under the age of 18.

On motion of Mr. Abell, the bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 204, S. B. 1264, an act to authorize the Trustees of the North Carolina institutions for the deaf, dumb and blind to employ two or more physicians.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1390, S. B. 371, an act to provide for the erection of a school building for the deaf and dum, for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed on Concurrence Calendar.

The bill was taken from the Calendar, and the Senate concurred in the House amendment, and ordered the bill enrolled.

H. B. 1584, S. B. 1265, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to liquidate and settle the now outstanding indebtedness.

Placed on Calendar.

Calendar resumed.

H. B. 637, S. B. 670, an act to repeal Chapter 181, Private Laws of 1895.

Mr. Whedbee offered the following substitute :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 157 of the Private Laws of 1895.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That Chapter 181 of the Private Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following shall be substituted in lieu thereof, to-wit :

“ That before crossing existing railroads at grade, the Currituck and Camden Railroad shall provide and operate, at its own costs, such approved modern safety appliances as are in use upon railways of the country, such aforesaid appliances to be named or selected by the Railroad Commission of North Carolina.”

SEC. 2. That all laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

The substitute was lost.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 353, S. B. 807, an act for the government of the Penitentiary.

Mr. Person moved to refer the bill, and on this moved the previous question.

Mr. McCaskey demanded the ayes and noes.

The same were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows on the motion to refer :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Hyatt, Justice, Parker of Alamance, Person, Ray, Walker, Whedbee—8.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Caunon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Grant,

Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Roberson, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Wakefield, Yeager—34.

The motion was lost.

Mr. McCaskey called for the ayes and noes on the passage of the bill on second reading.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Maultsby, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Yeager—28.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anthony, Earnhart, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—14.

The bill passed second reading.

The bill then passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. McCaskey moved to re-consider the vote by which the bill passed third reading, and moved to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

H. B. 697, S. B. 1071, an act to provide for a cotton seed weigher for the city of Goldsboro, Wayne county, N. C.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the motion was laid on the table.

S. B. 1102, an act to amend the charter and extend the limits of the town of Greenville, N. C., with a substitute from the Committee.

The substitute was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 495, an act for the better drainage of certain lowlands in Lincoln county.

On motion of Mr. Barker, the bill was tabled.

S. B. 530, an act to elect the Superintendent of the County Home of Durham county by the popular vote, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 529, an act to change the name of Mills, passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 623, an act for the relief of Levi Blount, ex-sheriff of Washington county, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 490, an act in relation to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rutherford county, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 638, an act to allow Daniel W. Wilkerson to peddle without license in Durham and Orange counties, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 620, an act in regard to the Sock Law in Chatham county, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 1100, S. B. 952, an act to provide for the appointment and election of a police justice for the city of Asheville.

Mr. Rollins moved the previous question.

The call was sustained.

Mr. Ray called for the ayes and noes. The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows on the second reading of the bill.

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Maulsby, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Yeager—25.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Justice, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Utley, Walker—19.

The bill passed second reading, and also third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1266, concerning the election of a Railroad Commissioner and Librarian, was introduced by Mr. McCaskey, and put upon its passage.

The resolution passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m. to-day.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Newsome, S. B. 1267, an act to create an additional township in the county of Hertford.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ramsay, S. B. 1268, an act amending the city of Charlotte, and providing for a just distribution of the police force and employees of said city.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Rollins, S. B. 1269, an act to incorporate the Southern Business College.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rollins, by request, S. B. 1270, an act to repeal Chapter 36 of the Acts of 1871 and 1872.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Grant, S. B. 878, an act to amend the election law of North Carolina.

Placed on Calendar.

The Senate ordered the Enrolling Clerk to insert in the amendment, after the words "each year," the words 1897 and 1898, in S. B. 371, H. B. 1390.

S. B. 878, an act to amend the election law of North Carolina.

Mr. Scales moved to recommit the bill to the Committee, on which Mr. Mitchell called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Earnhart, Geddie, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Utley, Walker—22.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Barker, Cannon, Dickson, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Maulsby, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee—25.

The motion was lost, and the bill was placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Earnhart, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 777, S. B. 1189, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Lexington ; favorably.

By Mr. McCarthy, H. B. 1056, S. B. 1151, an act to amend the charter of the city of New Berne, with a substitute ; favorably.

By Mr. Grant, S. B. 826, an act to change the line between the counties of Buncombe and Henderson ; favorably.

H. B. 1411, S. B. 1177, an act to amend Chapter 316, Private Laws of 1895, concerning a turnpike in Henderson county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 512, S. B. 534, an act for the protection of school entertainments, &c., passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1246, an act to incorporate Red Springs Seminary, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 954, an act to authorize the collection of back taxes due the city of Raleigh, passed its several readings, and was sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 53, an act to repeal Chapter 316 of the Private Laws of 1895, relating to the Hickory Nut Gap Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the bill was tabled.

S. B. 54, an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 316, Private Laws of 1895, in relation to Hickory Nut Gap Road.

On Motion of Mr. Anderson, the bill was tabled.

S. B. 99, an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors, and to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors in Bladen county.

On motion of Mr. Roberson, the bill was tabled.

S. B. 101, an act to amend Section 3818 of *The Code*, granting removal from mayors to trial justices.

On motion of Mr. Justice, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 102, an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 285, Public Laws of 1895, regulating punishment for crimes.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, the bill was tabled.

S. B. 157, an act to amend Section 1357 of *The Code* relating to depositions, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 189, S. B. 666, an act to amend Chapter 426, Public Laws of 1895, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 172, an act to amend Chapter 214, Laws of 1895.

On motion of Mr Parker of Randolph, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 194, an act to amend Chapter 107, Public Laws of 1895

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the bill was tabled.

H B 720, S. B. 868, an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the town of Marshall, Madison county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 195, an act to amend Chapter 170, Public Laws of North Carolina of 1887

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Rollins introduced S. B. 1271, an act to provide for the maintenance of the North Carolina Penitentiary, which was placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 214, an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 199 of the Laws of 1885, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 232, an act in favor of livery stable proprietors, giving them the right to hold the stock until board is paid, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 298, an act to regulate the sale of concealed weapons.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, the bill was tabled.

S. B. 1201, an act to regulate the sale of pistols and pistol cartridges.

Mr. Sharpe of Wilson sent forward the following amendment:

“Provided that nothing herein shall make it lawful to sell any pistol or cartridge to any minor.”

The amendment was adopted.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Shore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 821, S. B. 1179, an act to amend the laws relating to the Superior Courts of Craven county.

H. B. 738, S. B. 1150, an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 310, Private Laws of 1893, and amend and re-enact Chapter 318, Private Laws of 1895.

H. B. 1306, S. B. 1061, an act to incorporate the trustees of St. Mary's School.

H. B. 915, S. B. 356, an act to amend Chapter 320, Laws of 1891, establishing a Railroad Commission.

H. B. 386, S. B. 421, an act to incorporate Chatham Traction Company.

H. B. 528, S. B. 433, a resolution concerning the Governor's mansion.

H. R. 1097, S. R. 1184, resolution to pay J. H. McKenzie Chairman of the Sub-committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 681, S. B. 937, an act to allow certain fraternal benevolent orders to come within the provisions of Section 3063 of *The Code*.

H. B. 790, S. B. 941, an act to amend Chapter 16, Section 677, and Section 701 of *The Code*.

S. B. 759, H. B. 1440, an act to incorporate the Auxiliary Board of Health of Edgecombe county.

H. B. 1451, S. B. 1100, an act incorporating the Mountain Retreat Association.

H. B. 599, S. B. 799, an act to amend Chapter 214, Laws of 1893.

H. B. 271, S. B. 319, an act to amend Chapter 173, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 974, S. B. 1078, an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

H. B. 1199, S. B. 989, an act authorizing Concord to issue bonds if a majority of the registered voters vote in favor of bonds.

S. B. 473, H. B. 1375, an act directing the Secretary of State to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to Johnston county.

S. B. 371, H. B. 1370, an act to provide for the erection of a school building for the Deaf and Dumb.

S. B. 79, an act authorizing the Clerk of the Superior Court for Edgecombe county to carry out the provisions of Section 5, Election Laws of 1895, passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 299, an act to print and distribute sketches of North Carolina Regiments.

Mr. Justice sent forward the following amendment:

“Strike out one thousand and insert two hundred.”

Amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1663, S. B. 1272, an act supplementary to an act repealing Chapter 37, of the Public Laws of 1868 and '69, and Chapter 209, of the Private Laws of 1871 and 1873, and Chapter 163 of the Private Laws of 1893.

Placed on the Calendar.

This bill was put upon its immediate passage, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1218, S. B. 1273, an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Wilson.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 960, S. B. 1191, an act to amend Section 3512 of *The Code*, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 380, S. B. 568, an act to reimburse the Commercial Bank of Raleigh, passed its second reading.

On the third reading, Mr. Atwater called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Clark, Dickson, Grant, Hardison, Maultsby, Mitch-

ell, Odum, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Whedbee—23.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Atwater, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Earnhart, Geddie, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maxwell, Moyer, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Walker, Wakefield—22.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Maulsby moved to reconsider the vote by which S.B. 878 was placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Odum moved to lay that motion on the table.

On this Mr. Butler called for the ayes and noes.

The call was called sustained, and the Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Barker, Clark, Dickson, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee—22.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Earnhart, Geddie, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moyer, Merritt, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Utley, Walker—25.

The motion was lost.

The bill was re-referred to the Committee on Elections.

H. B. 777, S. B. 1189, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Lexington; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Utley, Wakefield—29.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Anthony, Justice, Ray, Scales—4.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 3, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McNeill of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read, and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Yeager, petition of citizens of Plymouth, Washington county, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Utley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the following bills and resolutions were cor-

rectly engrossed, and they were ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body :

S. B. 954, an act to authorize the collection of back taxes due the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Geddie, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the following bills and resolutions were correctly engrossed, and they were ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body :

S. B. 229, an act to amend Chapter 161, Public Laws of 1895, conferring jurisdiction on Deputy Clerks of Superior Courts to probate and order the registration of deeds and other instruments.

S. B. 626, an act to amend Chapter 327, Laws of 1895, to extend time for laying road from Holman Ford in Wilkes county to Deep Gap in Watanga county.

S. B. 921, an act to remove obstructions to fish in Catawba River, and to provide fish ways.

S. B. 215, an act to prevent persons from fishing in private fish ponds without permission of owner.

S. B. 920, an act to allow the Commissioners of Bladen county to compromise and settle with the sureties of J. M. Benson, late Treasurer of said county.

S. B. 1131, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities.

S. B. 832, an act to incorporate Boonville Hyatt Academy at Boonville, Yadkin county.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Scales, from the Committee on Counties, Cities

and Towns, H. B. 1177, S. B. 1206, an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, N. C.; unfavorably.

By Mr. Henderson, from same Committee, H. B. 924, S. B. 1032, an act to prohibit the destruction of quail or partridges in Number 3, upper Hominy Township in Buncombe county; unfavorably.

By Mr. Smathers, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, S. B. 545, an act to amend Section 3726 of *The Code*; favorable to the original bill, without amendment.

By Mr. McCaskey, from Finance Committee, H. B. 822, S. B. 939, an act for the relief of R. O. Pitman, late sheriff of Robeson county; favorably.

By Mr. Dickson, from Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 925, S. B. 1036, an act to prevent fast riding or driving across any of the public bridges in Buncombe county; favorably.

By Mr. Yeager, S. B. 1274, an act to amend Section 1117 of *The Code*; unfavorably.

By Mr. Barringer, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 978, an act for the protection of employees; unfavorably.

By Mr. Alexander, from same Committee, H. B. 937, S. B. 742, an act to protect game in the county of Tyrrell; favorably.

By Mr. Atwater, from same Committee, S. B. 1122, an act to regulate the pay of mechanics, laborers and other hired help; favorably.

By Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, S. B. 1042, an act to protect railroad employees, passengers and shippers, and to elect Railroad Commissioners by the people; unfavorably.

By Mr. Cannon, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 963, an act to repeal Chapter 182, Public Laws of 1895; favorably.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 3, 1897.

Mr. President :

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has concurred in S. R. 1266, H. R. 1769, and will be ready to go into the election of Railroad Commissioner and State Librarian at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., March 3, 1897.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 710, S. B. 1275, an act to amend Section 1255 of *The Code*.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 625, S. B. 1276, an act to indulge taxpayers of Hyde county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1768, S. R. 1277, a resolution for relief of witnesses in cases of Robert L. Douglass.

H. B. 1122, S. B. 1278, an act for the relief of Philip B. Justice of Henderson county.

Referred to Pension Committee.

H. B. 1577, S. B. 1279, an act to prohibit stock from running at large upon certain lands in Hertford Township, Perquimans county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1317, S. B. 1280, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Forsyth county to levy a special tax when the people file their petition.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 853, S. B. 1281, an act to establish a public ferry across Rocky River between the counties of Stanly and Anson.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 976, S. B. 1282, an act to protect fish in Trent River.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1301, S. B. 1283, an act to protect the cutters and sellers of timber in Perquimans county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1573, S. B. 1284, an act for the relief of the town of Lexington and township of Lexington and Cotton Grove, Davidson county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1350, S. B. 1285, an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 280, Laws of 1889.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1331, S. B. 1286, an act to pay Mrs. Beulah White for teaching school in Perquimans county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1067, S. B. 1287, an act to establish a graded school in Haysville in Clay county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1283, S. B. 1288, an act to establish a school district on Ball Mountain in McDowell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1413, S. B. 1289, an act for the relief of C. M. Peace, Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1282, S. B. 1290, an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors in the city of Asheville in the county of Buncombe.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1770, S. B. 1291, an act to incorporate the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1007, S. B. 1292, an act to protect certain birds in Chatham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1316, S. B. 1293, an act for the relief of O. E. Vestal of Chatham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1563, S. B. 1294, an act to make the Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson county *ex officio* Clerk of the Circuit Criminal Court of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Substitute for H. B. 352 and 439, S. B. 1295, in relation to the State Hospital at Morganton, the North Carolina Asylum at Raleigh, and the Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

H. B. 685, S. B. 1296, an act to place the counties of Cleveland and Gaston in the 7th District, and Yadkin and Davie in the 8th Congressional District.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. 1508, S. B. 379, an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount; for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Person, S. B. 1297, an act to establish and incorporate the National Protective Association.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Barker, by request, S. B. 1298, an act for the relief of Dr. Davidson of Mecklenburg county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sharpe of Iredell, S. B. 1299, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Iredell county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McNeill, S. B. 1300, an act to validate and make good the registration of certain grants in Wilkes county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, S. B. 1301, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Walnut Grove Baptist Church in Wilkes county.

Placed on Calendar.

Also, by request, S. B. 1302, an act to protect ginseng and valuable medical roots, herbs, &c.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Utley, by request, S. B. 1303, an act to forbid hunting in House's Creek Township, Wake county, without permission from the owner.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the election of one Railroad Commissioner.

The chair appointed Messrs. Moye and Shore as tellers on the part of the Senate to conduct said election.

Mr. Mitchell placed in nomination Mr. John Graham, of Warren county.

Mr. Whedbee placed in nomination Dr. D. H. Abbott of Pamlico county.

Dr. Abbott's nomination was seconded by Messrs. Grant and McCaskey.

Mr. Abell placed in nomination Mr. E. C. Beddingfield of Wake county.

Mr. Lyon seconded the nomination of Mr. Graham.

The Senate voted as follows :

For Mr. John Graham :

Messrs. Alexander, Atwater, Butler, Earnhart, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Patterson, Roberson, Utley, Walker—15.

For Dr. D. H. Abbott :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Maulsby, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—27.

For Mr. E. C. Beddingfield :

Messrs. Abell, Anthony, Barringer, Justice, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales—7.

The Senate then went into the election of State Librarian.

Mr. Wakefield placed in nomination Mr. R. A. Cobb of Burke county.

Mr. Maxwell placed in nomination Mr. E. A. Cole of Moore county.

Mr. Parker placed in nomination Mr. J. C. Ellington of Johnston county.

The Senate voted as follows :

For Mr. R. A. Cobb :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Maulsby, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—26.

For Mr. E. A. Cole :

Messrs. Alexander, Atwater, Butler, Earnhart, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Patterson, Roberson, Sharpe of Iredell, Utley, Walker—16.

For Mr. J. C. Ellington :

Messrs. Abell, Anthony, Barringer, Justice, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Scales—7.

Substitute for H. B. 1056, S. B. 1151, an act to amend the charter of the city of New Berne.

The substitute was adopted.

On the passage of the bill on second reading, Mr. Abell called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, Barker, Cannon, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Utley, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—30.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messre. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Barringer, Justice, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Scales, Walker—13.

The bill passed second reading, also passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

Mr. McCaskey, from the Finance Committee, reported S. B. 977, an act to allow Uriah E. Miller, a citizen of Rowan county, to peddle without license ; favorably.

H. B. 1508, S. B. 379, an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 777, S. B. 1189, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Lexington ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Person, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore—20.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Justice, Lyon, Ray, Scales, Utley—9.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1438, S. B. 1231, an act to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax for said county for the years 1897 and 1898 ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—38.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1124, S. B. 1260, an act to amend Chapter 27, Private Laws of 1873 and 1874, on motion of Mr. Whedbee, was re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 234, S. B. 435, an act in favor of G. W. Lawrence, a wounded Confederate soldier of Surry county, was recommended to the Pension Committee.

H. B. 1214, S. B. 1140, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Sampson county to borrow money, issue bonds, and levy a special tax; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Walker, Wakefield—31.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 1298, S. B. 1221, an act to allow the Commissioners of Alexander county to levy a special tax for building court house and jail; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—37.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1581, S. B. 1220, an act to provide for the working of public roads in Washington county; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Patterson, Person, Ray, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—30.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1073, S. B. 1214, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort county to issue bonds and levy a special tax; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Dickson, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maxwell, Moye, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—29.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

Substitute for S. B. 1058, an act to provide for working the public roads of Wilson county ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—31.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 1190, S. B. 1204, an act to improve the roads in Union county by taxation ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—30.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1293, S. B. 1219, an act to allow the Commissioners of Jackson county to build a bridge over the Tuckasegee river in said county ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray,

Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—31.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

The tellers on the election of a Railroad Commissioner submitted the following report.

Mr. President:

We, the undersigned, tellers appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to supervise the election this day held for Railroad Commissioner to succeed E. C. Beddingfield, for a term of six years, beginning on the first day of April, 1897, beg leave to report that on the part of the House of Representatives the following vote was cast, viz.:

For D. H. Abbott.....	69 votes
For E. C. Beddingfield.....	27 votes
For John Graham.....	20 votes
For R. A. Doughton.....	1 vote

And on the part of the Senate:

For D. H. Abbott.....	27 votes
For John Graham.....	15 votes
For E. C. Beddingfield.....	7 votes

D. H. Abbott having received ninety-six votes, being a majority of all the votes in both houses, should be declared elected.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. COOK,
L. A. ABERNETHY,
MAURY WARD,
B. F. DIXON,

Tellers on the part of the House.

A. J. MOYE,
S. F. SHORE,

Tellers on the part of the Senate.

The President thereupon declared D. H. Abbott duly elected Railroad Commissioner for the term of six years.

The Tellers on the election of Librarian submitted the following report :

Mr. President :

We, the undersigned Tellers appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to supervise the election this day held for State Librarian, to succeed J. C. Ellington, beg leave to report :

That on the part of the House of Representatives the following vote was cast, viz :

For R. A. Cobb.....	69 votes.
For J. C. Ellington.....	25 votes.
For E. A. Cole.....	31 votes.

And on the part of the Senate :

For R. A. Cobb.....	26 votes.
For E. A. Cole.....	16 votes.
For J. C. Ellington.....	7 votes.

And that R. A. Cobb, having received 95 votes, being a majority of all the votes in each House, should be declared elected.

C. A. COOK,
L. A. ABERNETHY,
MAURY WARD,
B. F. DIXON,

Tellers on the part of the House.

A. J. MOYE,
S. F. SHORE,

Tellers on the part of the Senate.

The President thereupon declared R. A. Cobb duly elected State Librarian for the term of four years.

H. B. 1350, S. B. 1285, an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 280, Laws of 1889, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 1561, S. B. 1263, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Washington ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Patterson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Utley, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—27.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anthony, Barringer—3.

The bill passed third reading and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1409, S. B. 1203, an act to work the roads of Bladen county by taxation, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Grant, Henderson, Maulsby, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Ramsay, Rollins, Smathers, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—20.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Geddie, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Merritt, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Utley, Walker—19.

The President voted in the affirmative, and the bill passed second reading. and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1360, S. B. 1222, an act to amend the charter of the town of Lilesville in Anson county : on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maultsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McCarthy, McNeill, Odum, Patterson, Person, Ray, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Walker, Whedbee, Yeager—34.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1254, an act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 1185, S. B. 1138, an act to submit the question of issuing bonds for the improvement of roads for Anson county to the voters of said county ; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—41.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 933, S. B. 1077, an act for the better drainage of Carter's Creek in Davie county; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Maulsby, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Patterson, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield—36.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 1297, an act to establish and incorporate the National Protective Association, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 710, S. B. 1275, an act to amend Section 1255 of *The Code*, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 822, S. B. 939, an act for the relief of R. O. Pitman, late sheriff of Robeson county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1563, S. B. 1294, an act to make the Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson county, *ex officio* Clerk of the Circuit Criminal Court of said county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 122, S. B. 995, an act to extend the time for completing a new road in Wilkes county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1251, S. B. 992, an act to review, improve and open a public road in the county of Alleghany, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 854, S. B. 988, an act to improve the public road from Roaring Gap to the Virginia line in Alleghany county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1071, S. B. 1166, an act to enable the Commissioners of Anson county to complete the jail and make fire escapes without issuing bonds, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 827, S. B. 1134, an act to amend Sections 421 and 422 of *The Code*, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 643, an act to authorize the Governor to furnish convicts to work certain roads and cut canals in Washington and Beaufort counties, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 1124, an act to establish a normal school for the colored race at or near Charlotte.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the bill was tabled.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, the Senate adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds.

The Calendar was resumed.

S. B. 981, an act to regulate the execution of criminals, was lost on second reading.

Mr. T. H. Pugh was confirmed as an Assistant Enrolling Clerk.

S. B. 360, an act to increase the public school fund of the State.

On motion of Mr. Atwater, the bill was tabled.

S. B. 977, an act to allow Uriah E. Miller, a citizen of Rowan county, to peddle without license, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 1168, S. B. 1223, an act to establish graded school in the district herein specified, and to be known as Chapel Hill School District No. 24, Orange county; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Ashburn, Atwater, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Henderson, Maxwell, Moye, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—26.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 1057, an act to tax certain itinerant agents and dealers in Johnston county, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 1469, S. B. 1164, an act for the opening of Mill Creek or Brock Branch in Davie county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 226, an act to establish a dispensary in the county of Vance for the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors.

Mr. Henderson sent up the following amendment :

SECTION —. That an election shall be held at all the voting precincts in Vance county, on Tuesday next after the first Monday in May, 1897, under the same rules and regulations as are now prescribed by law for the election of members of the General Assembly, and returns thereof shall be made to the Clerk of the Superior Court and

Register of Deeds of Vance county, who shall declare the result as required by law. That no registration shall be had for said election, but any persons not now registered, and who may be found by the judges of election and registrars to be duly qualified electors, shall be allowed to register and vote on the day of election. That the registrars and judges of election who held and conducted the general election in November, 1896, shall hold the election herein provided for, unless for any cause any of them have become disqualified, and in that event their places shall be filled by appointment by the Clerk of the Superior Court, and said judges and registrars shall hold said election and discharge the duties herein required of them under the same rules and subject to the same penalties as are now provided by law. That all persons voting in said election in favor of the establishment of said dispensary shall vote a ballot containing the words "For Dispensary," and all persons voting in said election against the establishment of said dispensary shall vote a ballot containing the words "Against Dispensary." If a majority of the votes cast in said election shall be cast in favor of said dispensary, then and in that event the dispensaries shall be established as and when provided in this act, otherwise they shall not be established.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moyer moved to table the bill.

The motion was lost.

The bill passed its several readings, and was engrossed.

S. B. 1197, an act to authorize N. S. Pue, Clerk of Superior Court of Martin county, to be absent from his office four consecutive weeks, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 303, an act to amend Section 2159 of *The Code*, allowing coveators to bring suit who are not able to give

bond, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 885, S. B. 944, an act to amend an act to incorporate "The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina," Chapter 343, Private Laws of 1893, and an act amendatory thereof, Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1895.

Mr. Ray offered an amendment, which he afterward withdrew.

Mr. Maulsby offered the following amendment :

Strike out Section 2, and insert the following :

"SECTION 2. That no agent of this company shall receive pay for soliciting insurance for the same, and the compensation of the manager, general agent or chief officer of the company, by whatever title known, shall not exceed six hundred dollars per annum.

"*Provided, further,* that this act shall not be in force until said company, through its agent shall pay all taxes due, and make all statements as now required by law.

"SEC. 3. That this act shall not be in force until January 1, 1897, and void if the above provisions are complied with.

Mr. McCaskey called for the ayes and noes on Mr. Maulsby's amendment.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anthony, Barringer, Dickson, Geddie, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Newsome, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Yeager—17.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, Bar-

ker, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Henderson, Hardison, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Wakefield, Whedbee—25.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Ray offered the following amendment :

Strike out the words "Shall be exempt from all license tax or other tax whatsoever, and all other exemption from taxation in the bill," and called for the ayes and noes on the same.

Call sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Barringer, Dickson, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Newsome, Ray, Robertson, Yeager—13.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Henderson, Hardison, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Utley, Wakefield, Whedbee—24.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Ray called for the ayes and noes on the passage of the bill on second reading.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, McCaskey, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Wakefield, Whedbee—24.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anthony, Barringer, Dickson, Geddie, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Newsome, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Yeager—17.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 557, S. B. 569, an act to establish another term of Wake Superior Court, and for other purposes, with a substitute from the Committee.

The substitute was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Shore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which were duly ratified, and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

H. B. 1207, S. B. 1083, an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord, North Carolina.

H. B. 661, S. B. 1135, an act to declare the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter.

S. B. 641, H. B. 1549, an act to incorporate the Bank of Enfield.

S. B. 657, H. B. 1549, an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham in Durham county, and to authorize said town to issue bonds.

H. B. 1467, S. B. 1044, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy, N. C., Chapter 62, Private Acts of 1887.

H. B. 1475, S. B. 1086, an act to regulate the courts of the tenth Judicial District.

H. B. 1393, S. B. 1066, an act to enable the Commissioners of Cumberland county to refund their outstanding indebtedness.

H. B. 424, S. B. 773, an act to incorporate the Commonwealth Insurance Company.

H. B. 1166, S. B. 1065, an act to amend the charter of the corporation created by Chapter 89, Private Laws of 1883.

H. B. 942, S. B. 1076, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 680, H. B. 1495, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to meet the general and special indebtedness.

H. B. 917, S. B. 1064, an act to incorporate the Newbern Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

H. B. 1323, S. B. 1185, an act to amend the road law of Cabarrus county.

H. B. 636, S. B. 800, an act to abrogate and repeal the charter of the Goldsboro and Morehead Railway Company.

H. B. 764, S. B. 796, an act to repeal Chapter 202, Laws of 1895, abolishing the office of Tax Collector in Forsyth county.

H. B. 524, S. B. 535, an act to amend chapter ninety-four of the Acts of 1876 and 1877.

H. B. 512, S. B. 534, an act for the protection of school entertainments, &c.

H. B. 960, S. B. 1191, an act to amend Section 3512 of *The Code*.

S. B. 982, H. B. 1725, an act to aid the North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 1718, S. B. 1304, substitute for H. B. 1718, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the School Committee of Raleigh Township to issue bonds.

On motion of Mr. Moye, the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock P. M. to-day.

— EVENING SESSION. —

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds.

The Senate refused to confirm the appointment of G. E. Kestler as an Assistant Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Mitchell, by unanimous consent, introduced S. B. 1305, an act to incorporate Mapleville Academy, Franklin county, which was put upon its passage, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 302, an act to amend Section 1838 of *The Code*, in relation to husband tenant by courtesy, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 365, an act to authorize the mayors of towns and cities to solemnize the rites of matrimony, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 373, an act to appoint cotton weighers for the towns of Garysburg and Seaboard in the county of Northampton, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 416, an act to repeal Chapter 463 Acts of 1893, and re-enact Chapter 492 so as to apply to Cumberland county.

Mr. Geddie offered the following amendment:

“Amend S. B. 416 so that it will apply to Bladen county.”

The amendment was adopted. The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 469, an act to amend Section 1047 of *The Code*, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 523, an act to furnish Bibles to prisoners of the jails of the State.

On motion of Mr. Atwater, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 545, an act to amend Section 3726 of *The Code*.

On motion of Mr. Maulsby, the bill was tabled.

Mr. Maulsby moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was laid on the table, and to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

S. B. 548, an act to prevent the hiring of convicts in competition with free labor.

On motion of Mr. Atwater, the bill was laid upon the table.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 536, S. B. 1306, substitute for H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage local taxation for public school purposes.

Placed on Calendar.

S. B. 552, an act relating to the practice of medicine in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Atwater the bill was laid upon the table.

S. B. 554, an act to prevent fishing with wire nets in

the waters of the Cape Fear River below Wilmington, with a substitute from the Committee.

The substitute was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 556, an act to repeal Chapter 364 of the Acts of 1895, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 557, an act to amend Chapter 267 Laws of 1895.

On motion of Mr. Ray, the bill was laid on the table.

S. R. 558, resolution to instruct the Treasurer to report whether there is unpaid bonds in his office in the construction of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 684, an act to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Acts of 1883, in relation to the Rocky Mount Agricultural and Mechanical Association, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. R. 686, a resolution to pay Alfred Williams & Co. \$20.55 for stationery and other supplies furnished the Senate, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 690, an act to amend Section 3445, Chapter 44, Volume 2 of *The Code*, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 695, an act to repeal Sub-division 4 of Section 148 and Sub-division 4 of Section 163 of *The Code*, in relation to married women, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 693, an act to provide for an additional term of the Superior Court of McDowell county.

On motion of Mr. Justice, the bill was tabled.

S. B. 699, an act to incorporate the Garysburg Educational Association, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 700, an act to incorporate trustees of the First Presbytery of the Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church, passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 704, an act to protect the lives of prisoners or accused persons.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the bill was tabled.

S. B. 721, an act to make South Fork of New River a lawful fence from the forks of the same to the ford at or near T. P. Reeves', passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 724, an act to enable judgment creditors to reach the interest of judgment debtors in land where such judgment debtor is interested as tenant in common, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 730, an act to amend Section 1262 of *The Code*, validating certain probates, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 731, an act to repeal Section 2, Chapter 541, Laws of 1891, passed second reading.

S. B. 757, an act to remove the disabilities of Henry Sloan of Mecklenburg county.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the bill was tabled.

S. B. 760, an act to establish a board of Steam Locomotive Examining Board for Engineers, on motion of Mr. Ray, was tabled.

S. B. 761, an act to authorize acceptance of bonds to railroads and express companies and telegraph companies, was, on motion of Mr. Grant, laid on the table.

S. B. 822, an act to repeal Chapter 75, Public Laws of

1891, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 823, an act to amend Chapter 47 of the Private Laws of 1887, and Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1895, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 828, an act for the relief of street railway employees in regard to church privileges, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 826, an act to change the line between the counties of Buncombe and Henderson, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 709, an act for the relief of George E. Sprinkle, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 708, an act to amend Section 6, Chapter 112, Private Laws of 1893, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 1279, S. B. 1307, an act to raise revenue.
Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1810, S. R. 1308, a resolution to proceed to election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina.
Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1551, S. B. 930, an act to revise and improve the

public school system of North Carolina; for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed on Concurrence Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the bill was taken from the Calendar, and the Senate concurred in House amendment, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1712, S. B. 1309, an act to empower the Commissioners of Cumberland county to construct a system of jail sewerage.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1749, S. B. 1310, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 847, an act to amend Chapter 245 of the Laws of 1895, relating to pod nets, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 707, an act to protect motormen and conductors on street cars.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, the bill was tabled.

S. B. 846, an act for the relief of consumptives at Southern Pines, Moore county, passed second reading.

S. B. 848, an act to provide for the representation of the State of North Carolina, and the citizens thereof at the Tennessee Exposition in 1897, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 851, an act to amend page 32 of *The Code*, entitled Local Option, on motion of Mr. Cannon was laid on the table.

S. B. 856, an act to amend State Grant No. 3641, from the State to William B. Bird, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 860, an act to prevent the pollution of streams by

sawdust from mills where fish resort in this State was, on motion of Mr. Atwater, laid on the table.

S. B. 862, an act to amend Section 932 of *The Code*; to prevent fraudulent suits.

Mr. Ray moved to re-commit.

The motion prevailed.

S. B. 888, an act to regulate challenges to jurors.

On motion of Mr. Ray, the bill was tabled.

S. B. 879, an act to prescribe the time and manner of choosing certain officers of municipal corporations in North Carolina, on motion of Mr. Grant, was re-committed.

S. B. 880, an act to clear the channel of Benaja Creek in Reckingham county, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 884, an act to regulate the sale of spirituous and malt liquors in Columbus county, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 889, an act to incorporate Tilory Baptist Church in Halifax county, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 891, an act to promote oyster culture in the waters of New Hanover county, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 895, an act to amend Chapter 245, in regard to pod nets in Albermarle Sound, Laws of 1895, on motion of Mr. Atwater, was laid on the table.

S. B. 892, an act to protect the owners of bottles, &c., in use in the soda-water, beer, and other like business, on motion of Mr. Cannon, was tabled.

S. B. 960, an act to protect the public schools of the State, on motion of Mr. McCaskey was laid on the table.

S. B. 918, an act to amend Section 43 of *The Code*, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 957, an act to lessen the expenses of maintaining prisoners, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, was laid on the table.

S. B. 352, an act to protect the people of the State from fever and other diseases that may arise from the use of second-hand clothing, on motion of Mr. Hardison was laid on the table.

S. B. 973, an act for the relief of women and children in cotton mills, on motion of Mr. McCaskey was laid on the table.

S. B. 840, an act to amend Chapter 155, Laws of 1887, relative to extending the corporate limits of the town of Benson, on motion of Mr. McCaskey was laid on the table.

S. B. 1118, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Benson in Johnston county, on motion of Mr. McCaskey was laid on the table.

S. B. 978, an act for the protection of employees, on motion of Mr. McCaskey was laid on the table.

S. B. 1026, an act to promote the dairy interests of the State, on motion of Mr. Moye was laid on the table.

S. B. 953, an act to amend Chapter 83, Section 29, Private Laws of 1891, on motion of Mr. McCaskey, was laid on the table.

The motion was reconsidered, and the bill was taken from the table.

S. B. 979, an act to amend Chapter 186, Private Laws of 1891, passed several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 1046, an act to repeal Chapter 292, Private Laws

of 1891, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 1048, an act to forbid the giving of a reward to any employee of the present General Assembly out of the Treasury, on motion of Mr. Maultsby was tabled.

S. B. 1000, an act to supply Public Laws to all Justices of the Peace, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, was laid on the table.

S. B. 959, an act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 60, Public Laws of 1893, in relation to Stock Law in Craven county, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 1001, an act to amend Chapter 245, Laws of 1895, in relation to fishing, on motion of Mr. Moye was tabled.

S. B. 1007, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Land and Timber Company, on motion of Mr. McCaskey was laid on the table.

S. B. 953, an act to amend Chapter 83, Section 29, Private Laws of 1891, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 1015, an act to require license to carry concealed weapons, on motion of Mr. McCaskey was laid on the table.

S. B. 894, an act to amend Section 2322 of *The Code* of North Carolina, on motion of Mr. Maultsby was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 258, S. B. 1311, an act to incorporate the Bank of Littleton.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1645, S. R. 1312, a resolution for the relief of J. L. Nelson, in favor of Educational Sub-Committee.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 815, S. B. 1313, an act to amend Section 2194 of *The Code*, relative to fertilizer analysis.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1717, S. B. 1314, an act to incorporate the Roanoke Missionary Baptist, also creation of Elizabeth City.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1021, S. B. 1315, an act to create a new township in Alleghany county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1027, an act to amend Chapter 347, Chapter 10 of *The Code*, relating to attachments of unliquidated damages, on motion of Mr. Atwater was laid on the table.

S. B. 1047, an act to regulate the price of illuminating gas, on motion of Mr. Maultsby was laid on the table.

S. B. 1049, an act to amend *The Code*, and provide for women to vote on local option, on motion of Mr. Rollins, was laid on the table.

S. B. 1052, an act to lay off and locate a road in Lovelace Township, Wilkes county, beginning at Hollow School House, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 351, an act to prohibit the publication and sale of immoral and obscene books and literature in the State, passed second reading.

S. B. 1043, an act to regulate stock grazing in Sassafras Fork Township, Granville county, on motion of Mr. Atwater, was laid on the table.

S. B. 1110, an act to amend Chapter 355, Laws of 1887, relative to the working of convicts on the public roads, passed second reading.

S. B. 1117, an act to authorize an election in Duplin county on the removal of the court house, with an amendment from the Committee.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Whedbee, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State.

H. R. 567, S. R. 867, resolution to pay W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Company for renovating carpets and cleaning the hall of the House of Representatives.

H. R. 1746, S. R. 1235, resolution for the purchase of the portrait of Senator Vance.

H. B. 778, S. B. 993, an act to repair certain Stock Law fence in Robeson county.

S. B. 1123, H. B. 1760, an act to change the name of Normal and Industrial School to the State Normal and Industrial College, and for other purposes.

S. B. 857, H. B. 1661, an act to amend Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Private Laws of 1891, entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Ruthersfordton.

S. B. 76, H. B. 866, an act to prohibit the hunting of birds upon any lands in the counties of Haywood, Mecklenburg and others.

S. B. 264, H. B. 1212, an act to amend the charter of the town of Enfield, N. C.

H. B. 1367, S. B. 1136, an act to allow the citizens of Gaston county to express their will concerning the pro-

posed removal of the county seat of Gaston county from Dallas to Gastonia, and to remove the county seat as aforesaid, if a majority of the qualified voters of the said county shall desire it.

H. B. 1455, S. B. 841, an act to declare Leaksville Mercantile Company a duly incorporated company, to ratify and confirm its organization and all of its acts and contracts, and to amend and enlarge its charter.

S. B. 223, H. B. 704, an act to extend the Stock Law limits in the county of Wayne.

H. B. 189, S. B. 666, an act to amend Chapter 426, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 1411, S. B. 1177, an act to amend Chapter 316, Private Laws of 1895, concerning a turnpike in Henderson county.

S. B. 714, H. B. 1442, an act to legalize bonds in the sum of \$10,000 issued by the town of Elizabeth City, and to levy a tax for the payment of the principal and interest thereon.

S. B. 971, H. B. 1554, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Haywood and Jackson counties to levy a special tax to construct a road across Caney Fork Bald.

H. B. 632, S. B. 795, an act to incorporate the Sovereign Camp of the Workmen of the World.

H. B. 370, S. B. 507, an act to declare the Toxaway Company a duly incorporated company, and to ratify, confirm, amend and enlarge its charter.

H. B. 1308, S. B. 1096, an act to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen county to be absent from his office on Mondays.

H. B. 631, S. B. 783, an act to incorporate the Supreme Ruling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle.

H. B. 535, S. B. 1063, an act to amend Chapter 85,

Laws of 1895, to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 658, S. B. 577, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1346, S. B. 1141, an act to incorporate the Carolina, Chimney Rock and Tennessee Railway Company.

H. B. 637, S. B. 670, an act to repeal Chapter 181, page 281, of the Private Laws of 1895.

H. B. 793, S. B. 873, an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Nash county.

H. B. 596, S. B. 875, an act to incorporate the town of Winterville, Pitt county.

H. B. 431, S. B. 903, an act in regard to the trial of civil actions.

H. B. 1483, S. B. 1087, an act for the relief of Z. F. Long, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county.

S. B. 1195, H. B. 1729, an act to amend Chapter 151 of the Laws of 1891, also Chapter 509, Laws of 1891, relative to Edgecombe county cotton weighers.

H. B. 353, S. B. 807, an act for the government of the Penitentiary.

S. B. 927, H. B. 1589, an act to authorize the county of Madison to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

FIFTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 4, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gold, of the Primitive Baptist Church.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read, and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Parker of Alamance, from the Committee on Judiciary, H. B. 1675, S. B. 1233, an act to establish a Criminal Court in McDowell, Watauga, Mitchell and Yancey counties ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 1124, S. B. 1260, an act to amend Chapter 27, Private Laws of 1873 and 1874 ; unfavorably, with a minority report.

By Mr. Wakefield, H. B. 685, S. B. 1296, an act to place the counties of Cleveland and Gaston in the 7th district, and Yadkin and Davie in the 8th Congressional District ; favorably.

By Mr. Justice, H. B. 1282, S. B. 1290, an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the city of Asheville in the county of Buncombe, with amendment ; favorably.

By Mr. McCaskey, substitute for H. B. 352 and 434, S. B. 1295, in relation to the State Hospital at Morgan-

ton, the North Carolina Insane Asylum at Raleigh, and the Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro, N. C.; favorably.

Also, H. B. 956, S. B. 985, an act in relation to the State Hospital and Insane Asylum of North Carolina; favorably.

Also, H. B. 737, S. B. 1208, an act to aid the North Carolina Rolling Exposition; unfavorably.

By Mr. McCarthy, H. B. 789, S. B. 1161, an act to amend the charter of the city of New Berne; favorably.

S. B. 402 was transferred from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the following bills and resolutions were correctly engrossed, and they were ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 529, an act to change name of Mills.

S. B. 713, an act in regard to stock driving along Hollow Road between Pilot Mountain and Pinnacle in Surry and Stokes counties.

S. B. 1102, an act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, North Carolina.

S. B. 1201, an act to regulate the sale of pistols and pistol cartridges.

S. B. 299, an act to print and distribute sketches of North Carolina regiments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ashburn, S. R. 1316, a joint resolution on adjournment.

Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Early, by request, R. R. 1317, resolution for the relief of J. W. Setzer.

Placed on Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 1185, S. B. 1138, an act to submit the question of issuing bonds for the improvement of roads for Anson county to the voters of the said county: on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Barringer, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Grant, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maultsby, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—31.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1409, S. B. 1203, an act to work the roads of Bladen county by taxation.

On motion of Mr. Roberson, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 1360, S. B. 1222, an act to amend the charter of the town of Lilesville in Anson county; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maultsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson,

Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—37.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered*enrolled.

H. B. 933, S. B. 1077, an act for the better drainage of Carters Creek in Davie county; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maultsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Patterson, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—34.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1168, S. B. 1223, an act to establish Graded Schools in the district herein specified, and to be known as Chapel Hill School District, Number 24, Orange county; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maultsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—35.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1110, an act to amend Chapter 355, Laws of 1887, relative to the working of convicts on the public roads, on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moyer, Merritt, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Wakefield, Yeager—32.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 1317, S. B. 1280, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Forsyth county to levy a special tax when the people file their petition asking for the same; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—35.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

Substitute for H. B. 1718, S. B. 1304, an act to authorize the School Committee of Raleigh Township to issue bonds; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Grant, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Moyer, Merritt,

McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager— 5.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1067, S. B. 1287, an act to establish a Graded School in Hayesville, Clay county; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Bar-ringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maultsby, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—32.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 1299, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Iredell county to levy a special tax; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Bar-ringer, Barker, Dickson, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maultsby, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—29.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1413, S. B. 1289, an act for the relief of C. M. Pace, Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 846, an act for the relief of consumptives at Southern Pines, Moore county, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 731, an act to repeal Section 2, Chapter 541, Laws of 1891, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 351, an act to prohibit the publication and sale of immoral and obscene books and literature in the State, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 730, S. B. 1230, an act to regulate the liability of stockholders in banks chartered by the State, passed its second reading.

H. B. 729, S. B. 1259, an act to require all bankers or officers and directors of railroads and State banks, or other corporations created or chartered by the General Assembly of North Carolina, to take an official oath, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1010, S. B. 1037, an act to prohibit taking clams in the waters of Brunswick county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 555, S. R. 1212, a joint resolution authorizing the payment to Mrs. Sarah A. Knox of her pension for 1896, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1800, S. R. 1308, a joint resolution to proceed to election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1767, S. B. 1318, an act to prohibit the manufac-

ture and sale of liquor near certain churches, &c., in the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1650, S. B. 1319, an act to amend Section 2062 of *The Code*.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1096, S. B. 1320, an act supplemental to an act concerning the Agricultural Department and College of Mechanic Arts.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1748, S. B. 1321, an act in relation to special school tax in Person county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1458, S. B. 1322, an act to amend the Stock Law of 1895, to apply to Randolph county only.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1292, S. B. 1323, an act to keep the Catawba River open as a highway for floatage.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1410, S. B. 1324, an act to authorize the town of Forest City to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1183, S. B. 1325, an act to amend Chapter 287, Private Laws of 1895, relative to the town of Berryville.

Placed on the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order, the consideration of the revenue act, having arrived, Mr. McCaskey moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole, motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds was requested to act as Chairman of the Committee.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, pending the con-

sideration of the revenue act, on motion of Mr. McCaskey, the Committee rose, and reserved its report.

Lieut. Governor Reynolds called the Senate to order, and on motion of Mr. McCaskey the rules were suspended to permit Mr. Rollins to introduce the following resolution :

“It has been the time honored custom for the Senator from *Buncomb* every four years to rise in his seat and move that the Senate adjourn in honor of the change of the Administration from one party to another ; and I now move, Mr. President, that the Senate do now adjourn for the space of one minute in honor of the Government passing from the hands of the Democratic party into the hands of that noble and pure statesman, William McKinley.

The resolution was adopted, and the Senate stood adjourned for one minute.

The President called the Senate to order.

The Special order for 12 o'clock, being the election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina the chair appointed Messrs. Wakefield and Utley as tellers on the part of the Senate to conduct said election.

The report of the Special Committee to select persons for Trustees was submitted, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn (S. E. Marshall in place of Mr. Graves), Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill (S. E. Marshall in place of Mr. Graves), Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smath-

ers, Shore (S. E. Marshall in place of Mr. Graves), Utley, Walker (John R. Webster in place of T. B. Keogh), Wakefield, Yeager—39.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Abell—1.

The tellers submitted the following report of the election of Trustees of the University :

We, the undersigned tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, to superintend the election of Trustees of the University, held on the Fourth (4th) day of March, 1897, beg leave to report that the within named parties received the following votes for Trustees for the University of North Carolina.

Respectively submitted,

C. H. UTLEY,

E. F. WAKEFIELD.

Tellers on the part of the Senate.

C. H. JOHNSON,

JNO. H. PEARSON,

ROBT. HANCOCK.

Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

John S. Cunningham of Person county, to succeed J. A. McIver, term to expire November 30th, 1899, received in the Senate 39 votes, in the House 81 votes.

To fill vacancies caused by term ending November 30, 1897, terms to expire November 30, 1905.

H. L. Grant of Wayne, to succeed W. S. B. Black, received in the Senate 39 votes, in the House 81 votes.

Edward H. Meadows of Craven, to succeed C. M. Cooke, received in the Senate 39 votes, in the House 81 votes.

Rufus A. Doughton of Alleghany, to succeed himself, received in the Senate 39 votes, in the House 81 votes.

Robt. T. Gray of Wake, to succeed himself, received in the Senate 39 votes, in the House 81 votes.

Virgil Stuart Lusk of Buncombe, to succeed himself, received in the Senate 39 votes, in the House 81 votes.

George E. Butler of Sampson, to succeed Parson H. Morris, received in the Senate 39 votes, in the House 81 votes.

S. P. Graves of Surry, to succeed P. L. Murphy, received in the Senate 36 votes, in the House 81 votes.

N. A. Ramsay of Durham, to succeed W. J. Peele, received in the Senate 39 votes, in the House 81 votes.

William T. McCarthy of Craven, to succeed W. D. Pruden, received in the Senate 39 votes, in the House 81 votes.

B. S. Mitchell of Franklin, to succeed W. C. Reddick received in the Senate 39 votes, in the House 81 votes.

W. H. Chadbourn of New Hanover, to succeed D. L. Russell, received in the Senate 39 votes, in the House 81 votes.

Claudius Dockery of Richmond, to succeed R. W. Scott, received in the Senate 39 votes, in the House 81 votes.

F. W. Spruill of Franklin, to succeed himself, received in the Senate 39 votes, in the House 81 votes.

B. F. Dixon of Cleveland, to succeed N. A. Sinclair, received in the Senate 39 votes, in the House 81 votes.

W. W. Rollins of Buncombe, to succeed S. McDowell Tate, received in the Senate 39 votes, in the House 81 votes.

Thomas B. Keogh of Guilford, to succeed N. J. Hauser, received in the Senate 38 votes, in the House 81 votes.

David A. White of Alamance, to succeed himself, received in the Senate 39 votes, in the House 81 votes.

F. W. Hancock of Granville, to succeed J. M. Thomas, received in the Senate 39 votes, in the House 81 votes.

A. M. Scales of Guilford, to succeed H. C. Jones, received 39 votes in the Senate and 81 votes in the House.

Senator Ashburn voted for S. E. Marshall of Surry, in place of S. P. Graves.

Senator McNeill voted for S. E. Marshall in place of S. P. Graves, and Senator Shore voted for S. E. Marshall in place of S. P. Graves.

Senator Walker voted for John R. Webster of Rockingham in place of Thos. B. Keogh.

To fill vacancies caused by death.

Charles N. Mebane of Buncombe, to succeed W. N. Mebane, term to expire November 30, 1899, received in the Senate 39 votes, in the House 81 votes.

Warren G. Elliott of New Hanover, to succeed S. M. Finger, term to expire November 30, 1901, received in the Senate 39 votes, in the House 81 votes.

J. A. Ramsay of Rowan, to succeed T. H. Pritchard, term to expire November 30, 1901, received in the Senate 39 votes, in the House 80 votes.

J. G. Schulken of Columbus, to succeed M. E. Carter, term to expire November 30, 1903, received in the Senate 39 votes, in the House 81 votes.

To fill vacancies caused by resignation :

Henry Weil of Wayne, to succeed C. R. Thomas, term to expire November 30, 1899, received in the Senate 39 votes, in the House 81 votes.

C. T. Bailey of Wake, to succeed Dr. Cyrus Thompson, term to expire November 30, 1903, received 39 votes in the Senate, and 81 votes in the House.

To fill vacancies caused by failure to attend meetings for four years :

W. T. Whittsett of Guilford, to succeed Marsden Bel-

lamy, term to expire November 30, 1899, received in the Senate 39 votes and in the House 81 votes.

The President thereupon declared the foregoing gentlemen duly elected.

Mr. Grant, from the Special Committee on County Government and Election Law, submitted a report, and asked that a Special Committee be appointed.

The chair appointed as said Special Committee Messrs. Grant, Maulsby, McCaskey, Butler and Justice.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the Senate adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds.

Mr. Utley moved that when the Senate adjourned it be to meet at 8 o'clock P. M., and that the school bill be made the special order for that hour.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Scales, the Senate went into Committee of the Whole to consider the Revenue Bill, with Mr. Rollins in the chair.

The Senate Committee having risen, the Senate was called to order.

Mr. McCaskey reported that the Senate in Committee of the Whole had considered :

H. B. 1279, S. B. 1307, an act to raise revenue, had adopted certain amendments thereto, and as thus amended recommended that the bill do pass.

The amendments reported by the Committee of the Whole were adopted.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Henderson, Hardison, Mitchell, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—31.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Scales—2.

A message was received from His Excellency, the Governor.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Ramsay reported from Committee :

H. B. 835, S. B. 785, an act to pay Henry L. Fennori's widow a pension ; favorably. The same was put upon its immediate passage, and passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Mr. Rollins, Speaker *pro tem.*

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 1460, S. B. 1326, an act to create Beaver Dam Township in Washington county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1115, S. B. 1327, an act to incorporate the Snow Hill Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1366, S. B. 1328, an act to provide for additional County Commissioners.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1701, S. B. 1329, an act to establish an electric light plant in Fayetteville.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1648, S. B. 1330, an act to incorporate Buffalo Cemetery Commission, Moore county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1087, S. B. 1331, an act for the benefit of public schools in the county of Tyrrell.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1647, S. B. 1332, an act to incorporate the Chat-ham, Moore and Harnett Bank at Sanford.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 889, S. B. 1333, an act to extend the time for the organization of the Lumberton and Lumber River Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1620, S. B. 1334, an act supplementary to an act to promote the oyster industry in the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 890, S. B. 1335, an act to extend the time of organization of the Bank of Lumberton.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1232, S. B. 1336, an act to amend Chapter 427, Public Laws of 1895, by striking Polk county from the provisions of said act.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 616, S. B. 1337, an act to repeal Section 5, Chapter 135, Public Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1196, S. B. 1338, an act creating a State Board of Equalization.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1454, S. B. 1339, an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 439, S. B. 1340, an act to change voting precinct in Lenoir county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1217, S. B. 1341, an act to amend Chapter 39, Private Laws of 1867 and 1870.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1666, S. B. 1342, an act to amend Chapter 171, Laws of 1872 and 1873.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1392, S. B. 1343, an act to drop Moore's School History of North Carolina from the list of public school text books.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1562, S. B. 1344, an act to repeal Chapter 402, Laws of North Carolina, Acts of 1893, and to re-enact Chapter 381, Acts of 1889.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1624, S. B. 1345, an act to renew and amend Chapter 350 of the Laws of 1891, and Acts amendatory thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1307, S. B. 1346, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Green, Wilson, Wayne and Pitt counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1634, S. B. 1347, an act to fix the compensation of the Treasurer of Harnett county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 620, S. B. 1348, an act to declare Cape Fear and Lower Little River in Harnett county lawful fences.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1348, S. B. 1349, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a new jail.

Placed on the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived :

H. B. 536, S. B. 1306, an act to encourage local taxation for public schools, was put upon its passage ; on second reading.

Mr. Ashburn sent forward an amendment.

Mr. Butler sent forward an amendment.

Mr. Sharpe of Wilson sent up a substitute for the first Section of the bill as follows :

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this bill the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated annually for three years, commencing with December 1, 1897, the same to be paid out of the special funds for school purposes now in the hands of the State Treasurer, and held by him as Treasurer *ex-officio* to the credit of the State Board of Education. And for the purpose of further carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated annually out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The moneys hereby appropriated to be paid as called for, to the State Board of Education, to be given to the public schools of the State under the conditions hereinafter prescribed.

The substitute of Mr. Sharpe was adopted.

Mr. McCaskey called for the ayes and noes on the amendment of Mr. Ashburn.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anderson, Ashburn, Barker, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Henderson, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Walker, Wakefield—18.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Barringer, Butler, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Maulsby, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Utley, Whedbee—19.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Butler called for the previous question on his amendment.

Mr. Abell moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Butler's amendment was adopted.

Mr. McCaskey called for the ayes and noes on the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Maulsby, Maxwell, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Utley—25.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anderson, Ashburn, Earnhart, Henderson, Mitchell, McCaskey, Wakefield—8.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Utley, the bill was made special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

H. B. 1096, S. B. 1320, an act supplemental to an act concerning the Agricultural Department and College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, passed several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1749, S. B. 1310, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax ; passed on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Utley, Wakefield, Whedbee—29.

S. R. 9, a resolution requesting Congress to amend the Constitution, on motion of Mr. Maulsby was laid on the table.

S. B. 364, an act to amend Section 2635 of *The Code*, on motion of Mr. Maulsby was tabled.

S. B. 1244, an act to amend Section 1022 of *The Code*, relating to crimes and punishments, on motion of Mr. Maulsby was laid on the table.

H. B. 1454, S. B. 1339, an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes ; passed second reading.

S. B. 1267, an act to create an additional township in the county of Hertford, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 965, an act to amend Chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1895, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 1019, an act to assist in the maintenance of Pigford Saintarium for consumptive negroes, on motion of Mr. McCaskey was tabled.

S. B. 963, an act to repeal Chapter 182 of Public Laws of 1895, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. R. 1108, a resolution to pay the laborers, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 515, an act to amend Sections 1801 and 1802 of *The Code*, for the protection of sub-contractors, &c.

On motion of Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 1041, an act to amend Chapter 429 of the Public Laws of 1895, establishing a graded school in the town of Clinton, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 912, an act to amend Chapter 379 of the Laws of 1893. Substitute offered by the Judiciary Committee for S. B. 912.

Adopted.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 1008, an act to amend Section 17, Chapter 331, Private Laws of 1895, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representa-

tives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 1693, S. B. 1350, an act to regulate the keeping of stock in Tyrrell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1694, S. B. 1351, an act to regulate the working of roads in the county of Tyrrell.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 706; S. B. 1352, an act to incorporate the State Grand Lodge No. 7, Grand United Order of Odd-Fellows.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1173, S. B. 1353, an act relating to the building of a road up Calloree Mountain in Jackson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1157, S. B. 1354, an act to be entitled an act to require railroad companies to redeem mileage tickets.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 828, S. B. 1355, an act for the relief of laborers, waiters and messengers in the several Departments of the State Government.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1559, S. B. 1356, an act for the purchase of Moore's Creek Battle Ground.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1711, S. B. 1357, an act to incorporate the Highlands Turnpike Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1758, S. B. 1358, an act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Person.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1302, S. B. 1359, an act to prevent the obstruction of certain streams in Montgomery county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1622, S. B. 1360, an act to provide for building and keeping up the public roads in Wilkes county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 943, S. B. 1361, an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Currituck county to issue bonds to build or repair the court house and jail.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 954, S. B. 1362, an act for the relief of John P. Leach, ex-sheriff of Montgomery county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1442, S. B. 1363, an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Ancient Masons of North Carolina.

H. B. 1252, S. B. 1364, an act to allow the free passage of boats or vessels of any kind in the waters of Currituck county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1351, S. B. 1365, an act to allow the county of Sampson to work convicts on the public roads.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1560, S. B. 1366, an act for the relief of Lula Vincent of Sampson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1829, S. B. 1367, an act for the relief of the Commissioners of Surry county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1670, S. B. 1368, an act to incorporate the Excelsior Artesian Well and Sewerage Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 733, S. B. 1369, an act concerning the State Colored Normal School.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 576, S. B. 1370, an act to incorporate Golden Vic-

tory Lodge, Grand United Order of Odd-Fellows of Greenville, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 369, H. B. 1452, an act to extend the time to complete the road from Miller's Creek to Creston; for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed on Concurrence Calendar.

S. B. 1011, an act to amend Section 3782 of *The Code*, on motion of Mr. Smathers, was laid on the table.

S. B. 1009, an act to amend Section 217 of *The Code*, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 1020, an act to repeal Chapter 265, Private Laws of 1891, and Chapter 43, Private Laws of 1893, amendatory thereof, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 369, H. B. 1452, an act to complete the public road provided in Chapter 364, Laws of 1893, from Mills Creek in Wilkes county to Creston in Ashe county, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1114, an act to regulate the sale of liquors in Union county.

Mr. Patterson offered the following amendment :

Amend the last Section by striking out "ratification" and inserting "January 1, 1898."

Adopted.

Mr. Sharpe of Iredell, offered the following amendment :

Provided, that the County Commissioners of said Union county have authority to call an election in manner and form according to law, and that this act shall not take effect till January 1, 1898, and after the question of

dispensary or no dispensary is first submitted to the qualified voters and ratified by a majority of such electors.

Mr. McCaskey moved the previous question, the same was ordered, and the amendment was lost.

The bill passed second reading, and on motion of Mr. Grant, the rules were suspended, and the bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 1410, S. B. 1324, an act to authorize the town of Forest City to issue bonds and levy a special tax, on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—42.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the Senate went into executive session.

John R. Smith, of the county of Wayne, the nominee of the Governor for the office of Superintendent of the State's prison for the term of four years from and after his qualification, and filing his bond, was confirmed by the Senate.

The doors were opened, and on motion of Mr. McCaskey, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 5, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Mr. Atwater, of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Alamance, the Enrolling Clerk was ordered to insert the enacting clause in S. B. 1223.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 853, S. B. 1281, an act to establish a public ferry across Rocky River between the counties of Stanly and Anson ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Maultsby, H. B. 1218, S. B. 1273, an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Wilson ; unfavorably.

This bill, H. B. 1218, S. B. 1273, was made special order for to-night at 9 o'clock.

By Mr. Grant, S. B. 878 and 879, acts to amend the Election Law of North Carolina, with S. B. 1372, an act to amend the Election Law of North Carolina as a substitute ; recommended it do pass.

This bill, S. B. 1372, was made special order for to-night, immediately after the disposal of the other special order.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Parker of Alamance, S. R. 1371, resolution in favor of W. W. Cooper.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Clark, S. B. 1372, an act to require registration of the names of partners in all general or special partnerships.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cannon, S. B. 1373, an act to incorporate Blackwell's Chapel in Brunswick county, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

S. R. 1371, a resolution in favor of W. W. Cooper, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 1372, an act to require registration of names of partners in all general or special partnerships, passed several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 1102, S. B. 1149, an act to create a board to control the convicts and roads of Mecklenburg county.

Mr. Alexander sent up the following amendment :

SEC. 1. The time has arrived when it is a necessity to extend four or more great trunk lines of macadamized roads from Charlotte to the county limits, and in order to effect this—

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed several readings, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 1373, an act to incorporate Blacksmith Chapel in Brunswick county, North Carolina, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 183, S. B. 1281, was re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 815, S. B. 1313, was re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1814, S. B. 1262, was ordered placed on Calendar

S. B. 1271, an act to provide for the maintenance of the North Carolina Penitentiary.

Mr. McNeill sent up an amendment, and called for the ayes and noes on same.

The call was not sustained, and the amendment was lost.

Mr. McNeill called for the ayes and noes on the passage of the bill.

The call was not sustained, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 1299, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Iredell county to levy a special tax; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, Baringer, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Ray, Ramsay, Robertson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—32.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the following bills and resolutions were correctly engrossed, and they were ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body :

S. B. 416, an act to repeal Chapter 463, Acts of 1893, and re-enact Chapter 492, Acts of 1893, so as to make it apply to Cumberland and Bladen counties.

Substitute S. B. 554, an act to protect shad fishing in Cape Fear River.

S. B. 953, an act to amend Chapter 83, Section 29, Private Laws of 1891.

S. B. 1117, an act to authorize an election in Duplin county on the removal of the court house.

S. B. 226, an act to establish a dispensary in the county of Vance for the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors.

H. B. 814, S. B. 1262, an act to repeal Chapter 418, Laws of 1891.

Mr. Ray offered the following amendment :

Amend by striking out Section — of the bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

SECTION —. This act shall not go into effect till ratified by a majority of the qualified voters in the boundary to be affected by the act. That the County Commissioners of Clay county shall call an election to be held at the usual voting places in the precinct of which the boundary above mentioned is a part, on the 1st Monday in May, 1897, and said election shall be held under the same rules and regulations as elections for members of the General Assembly.

Those wishing to vote for ratification shall vote a printed or written ticket with the words "For Ratification," and those wishing to vote against ratification shall vote a written or printed ticket with the words "Against Ratification." If at said election it appears that a majority of the qualified electors vote for ratification, then this act shall be in full force and effect, but if a majority of the votes so cast are against ratification, then this act shall be null and void, and the line between Clay and Cherokee shall hereby be forever settled and established.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1317, S. B. 1280, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Forsyth county to levy a special tax when the people file their petition asking for the same; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—35.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1718, S. B. 1304, an act to authorize the School Committee of Raleigh Township to issue bonds; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maultsby, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—35.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 547, S. B. 594, was re-referred to Pension Committee.

H. B. 546, S. B. 578, was re-referred to Pension Committee.

H. B. 730, S. B. 1230, an act to regulate the liability of stockholders in banks chartered by the State, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1749, S. B. 1310, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Lyon, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—32.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1067, S. B. 1287, an act to establish a graded school in Hayesville, Clay county; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maultsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—35.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1410, S. B. 1324, an act to authorize the town of Forest City to issue bonds and levy a special tax ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maultsby, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Odum, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Yeager—28.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1198 was re-referred to Pension Committee.

H. B. 1711, S. B. 1369, an act to incorporate the Highlands Turnpike Company, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 943, S. B. 1361, an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Currituck county to issue bonds to build or repair the court house and jail ; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Dickson, Earnhart, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Merritt, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Patterson, Ramsay,

Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—33.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1701, S. B. 1329, an act to establish an electric light plant in Fayetteville, N. C.; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—32.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

Mr. Rollins, by unanimous consent, introduced the following bill, which was placed upon its immediate passage :

S. B. 1374, an act supplemental to an act regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

Mr. Whedbee, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

H. B. 984, S. B. 1079, a resolution to authorize the Governor to have paved certain streets around the Capitol Square.

S. B. 727, H. B. 1557, an act to regulate the collection of taxes in Durham county.

S. B. 355, H. B. 1385, an act for the relief of W. G. Lewis of Statesville, Iredell county.

H. B. 720, S. B. 868, an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the town of Marshall, Madison county.

H. B. 380, S. B. 568, an act to reimburse the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Raleigh, N. C., for money paid out by them for State Auditor, Warrant No. 8189, issued June 26, 1895.

H. B. 1663, S. B. 1272, an act to supplement an act to repeal Chapter 37 of the Public Laws of 1868 and 1869, Chapter 209 of the Public Laws of 1871 and 1872, and Chapter 163 of the Private Laws of 1893, ratified February 27, 1897.

H. B. 806, S. B. 1145, an act to work the public roads of the county of Cherokee.

H. B. 715, S. B. 1216, an act to incorporate the Harnett Central Railroad Company.

H. B. 572, S. B. 1232, an act to incorporate the Mulberry Turnpike Company.

H. B. 699, S. B. 1182, an act to change the time for holding the courts of the Seventh Judicial District.

H. B. 559, S. B. 943, an act to establish a school for the training of colored teachers.

H. B. 1652, S. B. 1226, an act to incorporate the Carolina Southern Railway and Lumber Company.

H. B. 1031, S. B. 990, an act to amend Chapter 73, Laws of 1866 and 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. B. 102, S. B. 342, an act to incorporate The Mutual Aid Banking Company of New Berne, North Carolina.

H. B. 969, S. B. 950, an act to work convicts on certain roads in Anson county.

H. B. 1619, S. B. 1217, an act to incorporate the Williams Frtzhugh Lumber Company.

H. B. 1469, S. B. 1164, an act to provide for the opening and better drainage of Mill Creek or Brock Branch in the county of Davie.

H. B. 8, S. B. 947, an act to take Vance county out of the Circuit Criminal Court District of Eastern North Carolina.

H. B. 687, S. B. 789, an act for the better drainage of certain lowlands in Lincoln county.

S. B. 1013, H. B. 1604, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Haywood county.

H. B. 1071, S. B. 1165, an act to enable the Commissioners of Anson county to complete the repairs of the jail without the further issue of bonds.

H. B. 822, S. B. 939, an act for the relief of R. O. Pitman.

H. B. 1073, S. B. 1214, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort county to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

S. B. 995, H. B. 122, an act to extend the time for completing a new road in Wilkes county.

H. B. 1293, S. B. 1219, an act to allow the Commissioners of Jackson county to build a bridge over the Tuckasegee River in said county.

H. B. 520, S. B. 610, an act for the relief of E. G. Smith and others of Buncombe county.

H. B. 1581, S. B. 1220, an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Washington county.

H. B. 1350, S. B. 1285, an act to amend Chapter 280 of the Laws of 1889.

H. B. 1298, S. B. 1221, an act to allow the Commissioners of Alexander county to levy a special tax for building court house and jail.

H. B. 854, S. B. 988, an act to improve the public roads from Roaring Gap to the Virginia line in Alleghany county.

H. B. 1695, S. B. 1224, an act to incorporate Asheville Electric Company.

H. B. 1190, S. B. 1204, an act to improve the roads in Union county by taxation.

H. B. 1438, S. B. 1231, an act to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 827, S. B. 1134, an act to amend Sections 421 and 422 of *The Code*.

H. B. 1486, S. B. 1067, an act to incorporate the Yadkin River Power Company.

H. B. 1094, S. B. 1190, an act to incorporate the Bank of Randolph.

H. B. 268, S. B. 1103, an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.

S. B. 1151, H. B. 1056, an act to amend the charter of the city of New Berne and acts amendatory thereto.

H. B. 1508, S. B. 379, an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount.

H. B. 1744, S. B. 1022, an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Cumberland county and to establish a dispensary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived,

H. B. 536, S. B. 1306, an act to encourage local taxation for public schools, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Utley sent up the following amendment :

“ Amend by substituting ‘ School District ’ for “ Township ’ in Section 2, line 3, and by substituting ‘ District ’ for ‘ Township ’ wherever the word ‘ Township ’ occurs in Sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.”

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Utley sent forward the following amendment :

“ Amend by substituting 10 cents for 20 cents, and 30 cents for 60 cents, in Section 8.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Atwater moved to table the bill ; lost.

Mr. Ray offered the following amendment :

“ Strike out \$50,000 in line 2, and insert \$100,000.”

“ Strike out all after the word education in line 7, down to and including the word appropriation in line 11.”

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ashburn sent up the following amendment :

“ Amend by striking out all after the last word of Section 1.”

Mr. McCaskey called for the ayes and noes on the amendment.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, Barker, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Henderson, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Ramsay, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Walker, Wakefield—24.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Maulsby, Moye,

McCarthy, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Smathers, Utley, Yeager—23.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McCaskey moved to table the bill, and called for the ayes and noes.

The call was not sustained.

The motion to table was carried, and the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. McCaskey moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was laid on the table, and to lay that motion on the table.

On this Mr. Grant called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Atwater, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Lyon, Mitchell, McCaskey, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Wakefield—16.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Maulsby, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Yeager—31.

The motion was lost

A motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was tabled was carried.

On motion of Mr. Grant was referred to a Special Committee of fourth on the part of the Senate and fifth on the part of the House.

The Chair appointed the following Senators on the part of the Senate :

Messrs. Grant, Justice, Utley and Atwater.

H. B. 1302, S. B. 1227, an act to incorporate the town of Mayesville, in Jones county ; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Maulsby, Merritt, McCarthy, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore Utley, Wakefield—27.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1748, S. B. 1321, an act in relation to special school tax in Person county ; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Clark, Dickson, Geddie, Hardison, Hyatt, Maulsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McCarthy, McNeill, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—27.

The bill passed second reading and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1299, S. B. 1225, an act to pay the railroad debt of the town of Pollocksville, Jones county ; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer,

Butler, Dickson, Geddie, Hardison, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McNeill, Parker of Randolph, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield—27.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 1251, an act to provide for the locating and construction of a road from at or near Riverdale in Craven county, on the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad through the State lands to a point at or near Stella, Carteret county; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Geddie, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore Utley, Walker, Wakefield—29.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on Calendar.

H. B. 1007, S. B. 1292, an act to protect certain birds in Chatham county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1316, S. B. 1293, an act for the relief of O. E. Vestal of Chatham county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1620, S. B. 1334, an act supplementary to an act to promote the oyster industry in the State, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1232, S. B. 1336, an act to amend Chapter 427, Public Laws of 1895, by striking Polk county from the pro

visions of said act, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 156, S. B. 1366, an act for the relief of Lula Vincent of Sampson county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1670, S. B. 1368, an act to incorporate The Excelsior Artesian Well and Sewerage Company, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1647, S. B. 1732, an act to incorporate the Chatham, Moore and Harnett Bank, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1351, S. B. 1365, an act to allow the county of Sampson to work convicts on the public roads, passed its several reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1177, S. B. 1206, an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, N. C., on motion of Mr. Atwater was laid on the table.

Mr. Atwater moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was tabled, and to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

H. B. 542, S. B. 448, an act for the better protection of fish and game in Rockingham county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1156, S. B. 1159, an act to amend Chapter 341, Laws of 1891, to open fishways in Catawba River, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 890, S. B. 1335, an act to extend the time for organization of the Bank of Lumberton, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1624, S. B. 1345, an act to renew and amend Chapter 350 of the Laws of 1891 and acts amendatory thereof, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1412, S. B. 1084, an act for the relief of certain citizens of Rutherford county, on motion of Mr. Justice was laid on the table.

H. B. 583, S. B. 793, an act to incorporate Hominy Valley Institute, Buncombe county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1017, S. B. 1158, an act to sell schoolhouse and land in District No. 10½, Buncombe county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 400, an act to amend *The Code*, Section 3747, in relation to the pay of jurors.

Mr. Lyon sent up the following amendment:

“*Provided*, That the clerk’s fee for auditing the jury tickets of special venire shall be five cents.”

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1829, S. B. 1367, an act for the relief of the Commissioners of Surry county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the Senate adjourned until 3:30 P. M. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds.

A message was received from His Excellency the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1542, S. B. 1375, an act to forbid the hunting on lands in Person county, N. C., by non-residents.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 677, S. B. 1376, an act to amend Chapters 70 and 169, Laws of 1883, with reference to advertisement of sales of Live Stock in Craven county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 683, S. B. 1377, an act to incorporate the Hanover Land and Improvement Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1479, S. B. 1378, an act making appropriations to the State Colored Normal School.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1417, S. B. 1379, an act to empower the State Board of Education to complete the Quaker Bridge Road in the counties of Jones and Onslow.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 920, S. B. 1380, an act to repeal Section 2554 of *The Code*.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1519, S. B. 1381, an act to incorporate Cape Fear Tent No. 3, Grand United order of Rechabites.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1531, S. B. 1382, an act for the protection of turpentine workers.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1572, S. B. 1383, an act to amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1854, S. R. 1384, joint resolution concerning election of Directors for the training school for colored teachers.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1291, S. B. 1385, an act to require all land-owners on Hyco River to get rafts out of said river.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1710, S. B. 1386, an act for the relief of W. H. Burnwell of Caswell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1253, S. B. 1387, an act to amend Section 698 of *The Code*.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1437, S. B. 1388, an act to amend Section 270, Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 965, S. B. 1389, an act to drain lowlands of Buttermilk Creek, Alamance county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1628, S. B. 1390, an act to repeal the charter of Sunset Bank in the county of Buncombe.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1343, S. B. 1391, an act in regard to barbed-wire fences in Polk county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 904, S. B. 1392, an act for the relief of Dennis Clark of Northampton county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1336, S. B. 1393, an act to extend the charter of the Marienbad Springs Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1690, S. B. 1394, an act to protect fish in Errett Mill-pond.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 683, S. B. 1395, an act to improve the roads of Pamlico county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1193, S. B. 1396, an act to regulate the height of fences and stock running at large in No. 11 township in Madison county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 686, S. B. 1397, an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 202, Laws of 1881.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1521, S. B. 1398, an act to protect trout in Watauga county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1309, S. B. 1399, an act to incorporate the Jonesboro Lumber and Boom Company of Yancey and Mitchell counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1132, S. B. 1400, an act prohibiting the sale, &c. of liquors in Madison county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 597, S. B. 1401, an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in Hertford Township, Perquimans county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1219, S. B. 1402, an act to protect the school of Alliance, Pamlico county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1180, S. B. 1403, an act to put that part of Alamance county lying in the corporate limits of Gibsonville, in Gibsonville School district.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1090, S. B. 1404, an act to incorporate the Order of Unity.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1024, S. B. 1403, an act to amend Chapter 108, Private Laws of 1887, the same being entitled an act to incorporate the town of Victoria in the county of Buncombe.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1425, S. B. 1406, an act to amend Chapter 162, Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1691, S. B. 1407, an act to protect fishing machines on the Roanoke River in Martin county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1057, S. B. 1408, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mulheim in Mecklenburg county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 721, S. B. 1409, an act to amend Chapter 90, Public Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1312, S. B. 1410, an act to protect fish and certain game in the county of Cherokee.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1611, S. B. 1411, an act to prevent obstructions of the public highways in Guilford county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 938, S. B. 1412, an act to prevent obstructions to the free passage of fish in North Tar River.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 682, S. B. 1413, an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of Saints' Delight church in Craven county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 10, S. B. 131, an act in regard to suits or actions of *quo warranto*, on motion of Mr. Justice was tabled.

H. B. 51, S. B. 135, an act to make the unlawful taking of a legislative bill or other papers a felony, on motion of Mr. Atwater was laid on the table.

S. B. 1021, an act to amend Section 110 of *The Code* of North Carolina, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 54, S. B. 179, an act to regulate appeals, on motion of Mr. Moye was laid on the table.

H. B. 96, S. B. 185, an act to amend certain sections of *The Code*, relating to the distribution of Supreme Court Reports, on motion of Mr. Moye was tabled.

H. B. 1216, S. B. 256, an act to amend Section 2124 of *The Code*, relating to appeals from assignments of widows year's support, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1131, S. B. 1157, an act for the relief of the estate of J. R. Beaman, former treasurer of Sampson county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 737, S. B. 1208, an act to aid the North Carolina Rolling Exposition, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1404, S. B. 259, an act to amend Chapter 35, Section 1, Public Laws of 1895, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 17, S. B. 277, an act to amend Chapter 127, Laws of 1895, concerning payment of scrips, checks, due bills, &c., with an amendment from the Committee.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. R. 134, S. R. 287, joint resolution asking Congress

to rebuild the United States Arsenal at Fayetteville, N. C., passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 351, S. B. 317, an act to authorize Clerks of the Criminal Circuit Courts to probate deeds and other instruments, on motion of Mr. Moye was tabled.

H. B. 285, S. B. 327, an act to repeal Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895, so far as it applies to Transylvania county, passed its several reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 140, S. B. 333, an act to amend Sections 2812, 2813, 2814 of *The Code* of North Carolina, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 419, S. R. 337, a resolution to appoint a Committee of Five to consider a bill creating a Code Commission, on motion of Mr. Moye was laid on the table.

H. B. 385, S. B. 386, an act to amend Chapter 239, Laws of 1889, and Chapter 502, Laws of 1891, relating to Fayetteville and Albermarle Railroad Company, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 248, S. B. 389, an act for the relief of D. L. Watts, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1060, S. B. 934, an act to restore to the citizens of the town of LaGrange, Lenoir county, the right to vote upon the question of license or no license.

Mr. Maulsby moved to table ; lost.

Mr. Walker moved the previous question.

The same was ordered, and the bill passed its second reading.

H. B. 685, S. B. 1296, an act to place the counties of Cleveland and Gaston in the 7th District, and Yadkin and Davie in the 8th Congressional District.

Mr. Moye moved that the bill be made the special order for next Monday at 12 m ; lost.

Mr. Earnhart called for the ayes and noes on the passage of the bill ; lost.

The bill failed to pass second reading.

Mr. Person lodged a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 1414, an act entitled an act to include in one bill the names of all the ex-Confederate soldiers entitled to pensions, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 1279, S. B. 1309, an act to raise revenue ; on third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parker of Alamance, the amendment to Section 34, line 90, adopted yesterday, was reconsidered, and Mr. Parker sent forward the following amendment :

“ Amend Section 34, in line 26, strike out ‘ one quart,’ and insert instead ‘ one gallon.’ ”

The amendment was adopted, and the Senate voted as follows on the passage of the bill on third reading :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Utley, Wakefield, Yeager—30.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Scales, Shore—2,

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 848, S. B. 1207, an act to incorporate the town of Collettsville, Caldwell county; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moyer, Merritt, McCarthy, McNeill, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—36.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. R. 1415, to pay Frank Smathers \$5.00 extra service as special messenger to Senate, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 1229, S. B. 1088, an act to incorporate the New Hanover Society for the Prevention of Crime, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 587, S. B. 1069, an act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg in Richmond county, with an amendment.

Amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 202, S. B. 1180, an act to allow Charles Hoots of Yadkin county to enter the State Hospital at Morganton, for treatment, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 789, S. B. 1161, an act to amend the charter of the city of New Berne, passed several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1030, S. B. 902, an act for the relief of D. B. McNeill, a school teacher in Robeson county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 793, S. B. 1181, an act to amend Section 32, Private Laws of 1887; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Baringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, McCarthy, McNeill, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—31.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1430, S. B. 1173, an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Buncombe, Henderson, Rutherford and Transylvania counties.

Mr. Justice offered the following amendment.

“ Amend by striking Rutherford from said bill wherever it occurs.”

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 1294, S. B. 1152, an act to repeal Chapter 12 of the Public Laws of 1895, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1122, an act to regulate the pay of mechanics, laborers and other hired help.

Mr. Moye offered the following amendment :

“ Strike out the word ‘ month ’ in said act.”

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed second reading.

H. B. 1717, S. B. 1309, an act to empower the Commissioners of Cumberland county to construct a system of jail sewerage, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock P. M. to-day.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 1566, S. B. 1416, an act to change the fourth and fifth Congressional Districts.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1070, S. B. 1417, an act for the protection of deer and wild turkeys in Moore county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 945, S. B. 1418, an act to extend the time for organizing the North Carolina State Company in Stanly county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 533, S. B. 1419, an act to create a Public School District of the town of Rockingham.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1370, S. B. 1420, an act to incorporate the Duplin and Wayne Railway and Lumber Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1371, S. B. 1421, an act to incorporate the Bladen and Columbus Railroad and Lumber Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1235, S. B. 1422, an act to authorize the school committee of Public School District No. 13 in the county of Yancey, to use, &c.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1421, S. B. 1423, an act for the relief of F. P. Hale.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1429, S. B. 1424, an act to fix the ferriage charges at Gaston, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1286, S. B. 1425, an act to grant discretionary power to the State Treasurer.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1357, S. B. 1426, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Juanda in Buncombe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1574, S. B. 1427, an act to establish an independent school district composed of a part of Mitchell, Burke and McDowell counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1319, S. B. 1428, an act to incorporate the Scotland Neck Training and Industrial School.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1504, S. B. 1429, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood county to pay a certain school claim.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1227, S. B. 1430, an act to charter Gladstone Academy in Stanly county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1684, S. B. 1431, an act to empower the Commissioners of Lenoir county to construct Stock Law Fence in said county on county line or otherwise.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1473, S. B. 1432, an act to amend Chapter 120, Private Laws of 1893, and Chapter 59, Private Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1244, S. B. 1433, an act to incorporate the Swain County High School in Swain county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1708, S. B. 1434, an act for the relief of certain citizens of the county of Davidson, allowing them to vote on the question as to whether or not they shall be taken within the corporate limits of the town of Lexington.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1342, S. B. 1435, an act to provide for an election in Polk county on the question of local option.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1578, S. B. 1436, an act to protect fish in streams of Black River and Six Runs.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 902, S. B. 734, an act for the relief of J. N. Bennett, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 910, S. B. 1029, an act for the drainage of Davidson Creek in Iredell and Mecklenburg counties.

Mr. Sharpe of Iredell sent up the following amendment :

Amend by striking out Section 5.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1693, S. B. 1350, an act to regulate the keeping of stock in Tyrrell county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1645, S. R. 1312, resolution for the relief of J. L. Nelson in favor of Educational Sub-Committee, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1694, S. B. 1351, an act to regulate the working of roads in the county of Tyrrell, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 815, S. B. 1313, an act to amend Section 2194, of *The Code*, relative to fertilizer analysis, passed its second reading, and was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1011, S. B. 815, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Wilkes county to pay W. L. Nicholson school claim, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1540, S. B. 1166, an act to incorporate Bethel Hill Institute in Person county, N. C., passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 588, S. B. 905, an act to repeal Chapter 380, Public Laws of 1895, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 702, S. B. 1060, an act to amend the charter of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 533, S. B. 1419, an act to create a public school district of the town of Rockingham, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1484, S. B. 1143, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Moore County and Western Railway Company ; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Early,

Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Yeager—30.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1196, S. B. 1338, an act creating a State Board of Equalization, passed its second reading.

H. B. 1371, S. B. 1421, an act to incorporate the Bladen and Columbus Railway and Lumber Company, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1370, S. B. 1420, an act to incorporate the Duplin and Wayne Railway and Lumber Company, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1666, S. B. 1342, an act to amend Chapter 171, Laws of 1872 and 1873, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1396, S. B. 1093, an act to prevent damming of the waters of Beaver Creek in Jones county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1460, S. B. 1326, an act to create Beaver Dam Township in Washington county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 610, S. B. 450, an act to authorize County Commissioners of Randolph county to sell county home, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 522, S. B. 499, an act to regulate impounding stock in Stock Law districts in the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Tyrrell, Haywood, Vance, Halifax and others, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1182, S. B. 1167, an act to pay Starkey Hare \$20.80, expenses of visiting State Farm, Anson county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1087, S. B. 1331, an act for the benefit of public schools in the county of Tyrrell ; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Baringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—38.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

Mr. Shore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which were duly ratified, and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

H. B. 729, S. B. 1259, an act to require all bankers or officers and other corporations created or chartered by the General Assembly of North Carolina to take an official oath.

S. B. 485, H. B. 1586, an act to incorporate Hope Fire Company in the town of Greensboro.

H. B. 555, S. B. 1212, a joint resolution authorizing the payment of Mrs. Sarah A. Knox of her pension for the year 1896.

H. B. 1251, S. B. 992, an act to provide for laying out and constructing a public road from Gambille's School House to the Virginia line.

H. B. 1561, S. B. 1263, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Washington.

H. B. 557, S. B. 569, an act to amend Chapter 195 of

the Public Laws of 1895, concerning Wake County Superior Court.

H. B. 1563, S. B. 1274, an act to make the Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson county *ex officio* Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.

S. B. 204, H. B. 1378, an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham in Durham county.

S. B. 546, H. B. 1081, an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem South Bound Railway Company.

H. B. 1100, S. B. 952, an act to provide for the appointment and election of a Police Justice for the city of Asheville.

H. B. 1413, S. B. 1289, an act for the relief of C. M. Pace, Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson county.

S. B. 711, H. B. 1501, an act to levy a special tax in School District No. 1, Wake Forest Township, Wake county.

S. B. 637, H. B. 1761, an act to incorporate the Durham Public Library.

H. B. 933, S. B. 1077, an act to provide for the better drainage of the lowlands on Carter Creek in Davie county.

S. B. 885, H. B. 1732, an act to amend Chapter 267, Private Laws of 1891.

S. B. 633, H. B. 1492, an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 756, H. B. 1325, an act to amend Chapter 152 of the acts of the General Assembly of 1893.

S. R. 1038, H. R. 1656, resolution in favor of pages.

H. B. 710, S. B. 1275, an act to amend Section 1255 of *The Code*.

H. B. 1010, S. B. 1037, an act to prohibit taking clams

in the waters of Brunswick county for market, between April 15th and November 15th.

H. R. 1800, S. R. 1308, joint resolution to proceed to election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

S. B. 349, H. B. 1143, an act to authorize the State Treasurer to refund to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians the sum of two hundred dollars.

S. B. 1010, H. B. 1600, an act regulating and restricting the manufacture and sale of liquors in Haywood county.

S. B. 347, H. B. 1146, an act to incorporate Whitsett Institute in Guilford county.

H. B. 1214, S. B. 1140, an act to authorize the county of Sampson to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax.

H. B. 1096, S. B. 1320, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act concerning the Department of Agriculture and the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and providing for the separate control and management of the North Carolina College of Mechanic Arts.

S. B. 1040, H. B. 1719, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Library.

S. B. 852, H. B. 1798, an act to incorporate Boonville-Hyatt Academy at Boonville in Yadkin county.

H. B. 777, S. B. 1189, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of Lexington.

H. B. 1749, S. B. 1310, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 369, H. B. 1152, an act to complete the public roads provided for in Chapter 364, Laws of 1893, from Mills Creek in Wilkes county to Creston in Ashe county.

H. B. 1185, S. B. 1138, an act to submit the question of issuing bonds for the improvement of good roads for Anson county to the voters of said county.

S. B. 700, H. B. 1816, an act to incorporate Trustees of the First Presbytery of the Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church.

S. B. 327, H. B. 1493, an act for the working of the public roads in Halifax county.

S. B. 1297, H. B. 1807, an act to establish and incorporate the National Protective Association.

S. B. 243, H. B. 1496, an act to prevent the introduction and dissemination of dangerous insects, fungus and weed pests of crops.

H. B. 1560, S. B. 1566, an act for the relief of Lula Vincent of Sampson county.

H. B. 1007, S. B. 1292, an act to protect certain birds in Chatham county.

H. B. 1168, S. B. 1223, an act to establish graded schools in the district herein specified, and to be known as Chapel Hill School District No. 24, Orange county.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 1218, S. B. 1273, an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Wilson.

Mr. Justice moved the bill be tabled, carried.

H. B. 1286, S. B. 1425, an act to grant discretionary powers to the State Treasurer, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1115, S. B. 1327, an act to incorporate the Snow Hill Railway Company; on its second reading.

The Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Dickson, Earnhart,

Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Merritt, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—38.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 309, H. B. 1414, an act to repeal Section 1738 and amend Section 1739 of *The Code*; for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 309, S. B. 1444, an act to repeal Section 1738 and amend Section 1739 of *The Code*; for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment, and it was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 692, S. B. 1154, an act to protect fish in Newbegun Creek, Pasquotank county, passed several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 352 and 439, S. B. 1295, in relation to the State Hospital at Morganton, the North Carolina Asylum at Raleigh and the Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro, N. C.

Mr. Person sent up the following amendment :

“ That no person who is a member of the General Assembly shall be elected or appointed as Trustee or Director in either of said Institutions, neither shall any one who is a member of the present General Assembly hold any position of profit in either of the said insane asylums.”

Mr. Person called the previous question on his amendment.

Mr. McCaskey called for the ayes and noes on the amendment.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows on Mr. Person's amendment :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Earnhart, Geddie, Justice, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—24.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Cannon, Dickson, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Maultsby, Maxwell, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Yeager—26.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Maxwell sent up the following amendment :

“ Amend by striking out everything which applies to the North Carolina Insane Asylum.”

Mr. McCaskey called for the ayes and noes on Mr. Maxwell's amendment.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Earnhart, Geddie, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—24.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Maulsby, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Yeager—26.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Person sent the following amendment:

“Strike out ‘appoint’ wherever it appears and aiter the word ‘shall,’ insert ‘elected by the General Assembly,’ and strike out ‘appointed’ and insert ‘after their election.’ ”

Mr. Person called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Earnhart, Geddie, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Maulsby, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Yeager—26.

The vote being a tie, the President voted in the negative, and the amendment was lost.

Mr. McCaskey moved the previous question on the bill.

Mr. Scales called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Mr. President, Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Maultsby, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Yeager—26.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Earnhart, Geddie, Hardison, Justice, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—25.

The vote being a tie, the President voted in the affirmative, and the bill passed its second reading.

H. B. 1216, S. B. 1215, an act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage, Moore county ; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—42.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Atwater, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 6, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McNeill, of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Scales, the Senate went into Executive Session.

The Senate confirmed the nominations of the following gentlemen as Directors of the State Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro, submitted by His Excellency the Governor :

For the 1st Congressional District, E. A. Moye of Pitt.

For the 4th Congressional District, J. A. Blair of Randolph.

For the 5th Congressional District, A. I. Peace of Granville.

The doors were opened, and the Senate was called to order by the Lieutenant Governor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Scales, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 815, S. B. 1313, an act to amend Section 3194 of *The Code*, relative to fertilizer analysis, with an amendment ; favorably.

By Mr. Barringer, from same Committee, H. B. 853, S. B. 1281, an act to establish a public ferry across Rocky River between the counties of Stanly and Anson ; unfavorably.

By Mr. Alexander, from same Committee, H. B. 506, S. B. 791, an act to amend Chapter 459 of the Laws of 1891, in relation to price paid for weighing cotton ; favorably.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Ray, S. R. 1438, a resolution for purchase of the portrait of Senator Vance.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smathers, S. B. 1439, an act to correct and amend Chapter 166, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 1224, S. B. 1437, an act for the drainage of Fourth Creek in Iredell and Rowan counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 1438, an act to correct and amend Chapter 166, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the charter of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 1216, S. B. 1215, an act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage, Moore county ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Barringer, Butler, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Mitchell, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—34.

Those voting in the negative were :

Mr. Atwater—1.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 848, S. B. 1207, an act to incorporate the town of Collettsville, Caldwell county ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Geddie, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utey, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—34.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1854, S. R. 1384, joint resolution concerning elec-

tion of Directors for the Training School for colored teachers, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

The Senate ordered the date 1896 changed to 1897 in H. B. 1182, S. B. 1167.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 1372, a substitute for S. B. 878 and 879, an act to amend the Election Law of North Carolina came up as a special order.

Mr. Grant offered the following amendment :

Amend Section 71 by inserting before the word " and " in line ten the following :

" That all electors shall be privileged from arrest from the opening of the registration books until the day after the election in any general, special, county or city election for any failure to list his property or poll required of him to be listed for taxation by the State, county, city, town, township or district."

Mr. Moyer offered the following amendment :

" Amend by substituting in said act whenever it says that the County Board shall appoint the following, " The State Chairman of the different political parties shall recommend to the Clerk of the Superior Courts of each county, who shall appoint."

The amendment of Mr. Moyer was lost.

The amendment of Mr. Grant was adopted.

The substitute was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

The Senate ordered the Enrolling Clerk to strike out the word creditor and insert created, the last word in Section 2 of H. B. 851, S. B. 848.

H. B. 536, S. B. 1306, an act to encourage local taxation for public schools.

Mr. Atwater sent up the following amendment :

“ That \$50,000 annually shall be appropriated under this act till the school fund arising from the sale of eastern swamp land is exhausted.”

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Justice moved to re-consider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Ashburn was adopted on yesterday.

The motion prevailed, and the amendment was re-considered, and again placed before the Senate, and was lost.

On motion, Mr. Ray's amendment, adopted on yesterday was re-considered, and put to the Senate and lost.

On motion, the amendment of Mr. Sharpe of Wilson, was re-considered, put before the Senate and lost.

On motion, the amendment of Mr. Butler, adopted on yesterday, was re-considered, put before the Senate, and lost.

The following substitute for Section 1 was submitted by the Special Committee, to whom the bill was referred on yesterday, and was adopted.

SUBSTITUTE FOR SECTION ONE.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly has, by raising the rate of school tax from 18 to 20 cents, already provided an increase of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to the common school fund of the State.

SECTION 1. That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby annually appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be paid, as called for, to the State Board of Education, and by said Board to

be paid to the public schools of the State as hereinafter provided.

Mr. Utley moved the previous question.

The same was ordered, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Maulsby, Maxwell, Moye, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—41.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Atwater, Earnhart, Lyon, Mitchell, Merritt, McCaskey, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw—8.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. R. 1465, resolution to pay Ransom Hicks two dollars for washing towels for Senate toilet, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 352 and 434, S. B. 1295, an act in relation to the State Hospital at Morganton, the North Carolina Asylum at Raleigh and the Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro, N. C.; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Maulsby, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of

Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—27.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Earnhart, Geddie, Hardison, Justice, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Utley, Walker—22.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. McCaskey moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, and moved to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the following bills and resolutions were correctly engrossed, and they were ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 1279, S. B. 1307, an act to raise revenue.

H. B. 956, S. B. 987, an act in relation to the State Hospitals and Insane Asylums of North Carolina.

Mr. McNeill offered the following amendment to Section 1 :

“ Amend by striking out one hundred thousand dollars and insert in lieu thereof eighty thousand dollars.”

Mr. McCaskey offered the following amendment to the amendment of Mr. McNeill :

“ In Section 1 strike out eighty thousand dollars and insert in lieu thereof ninety thousand dollars.”

Mr. McCaskey's amendment was adopted.

Mr. McCaskey offered the following amendment :

“ Strike out sixty-three thousand dollars and insert fifty-five thousand dollars in Section 2.”

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McNeill offered the following amendment :

“ Amend by striking out forty-three thousand dollars and insert thirty-five thousand dollars.”

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Grant offered the following amendment :

“ Amend Section 3 by striking out appropriation for electric lighting plant.”

The amendment was lost.

Mr. McNeill offered the following amendment :

“ SECTION 3. Amend by striking out forty three thousand dollars and insert in lieu thereof forty thousand dollars.”

The amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

S. R. 1438, resolution for purchase of the portrait of Senator Vance, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 1479, S. B. 1378, an act making appropriations to the State Colored Normal School, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 1366, S. B. 1328, an act to provide for additional County Commissioners, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 616, S. B. 1337, an act to repeal Section 5, Chapter 130, Public Laws of 1895, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Wakefield introduced S. R. 1466, a resolution providing for the election of three directors for the deaf and dumb school at Morganton, which was placed on its immediate passage. The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

Mr. McCarthy, from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns : S. B. 1268, an act amending the charter of the city of Charlotte, and providing for a just distribution of the police force and employees of said city : unfavorably, and with a minority report.

On motion of Mr. McNeill, the Senate adjourned until 3:30 o'clock P. M. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 595, S. B. 1440, an act authorizing the payment of a School Claim in Moore county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1627, S. B. 1441, an act to amend Section 3, Chapter 379, Laws of 1893.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1883, S. R. 1442, a joint resolution to pay stationery account.

H. B. 404, S. B. 1443, an act to extend the time for the Tax Collector of Clay county to settle.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1879, S. B. 1444, an act to provide a garden for

the North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 705, S. B. 1445, an act to amend Section 706 of *The Code* to give additional time of meeting to the Commissioners of Forsyth county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 994, S. B. 1446, an act to amend the charter of Burlington, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1520, S. B. 1447, an act to incorporate the Bricklayers Brotherhood of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1518, S. B. 1448, an act to incorporate Adelpia Lodge No. 3930, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1349, S. B. 1449, an act to create Roaring Creek Township in Mitchell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1771, S. R. 1450, resolution for final adjournment Tuesday, March 9, 1897, at 12 m.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1641, S. B. 1451, an act to regulate Fire Insurance Company rates.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1480, S. B. 1452, an act to repeal Chapter 291 Public Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1125, S. B. 1453, an act for the protection of birds, &c., in Camden county.

H. B. 1528, S. B. 1454, an act to allow the town of Gas-

tonia to vote a donation to Gaston county to erect a Court-house and jail in Gaston county in Gastonia.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1635, S. B. 1455, an act for the relief of the sheriff of Camden county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1538, S. B. 1456, an act to protect the land owners in Chatham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1583, S. B. 1457, an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 970, S. B. 1458, an act to protect the people of Wadesboro in Anson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1788, S. B. 1459, an act authorizing John Jackson, a citizen of Perquimans county, to peddle without paying a tax in Perquimans county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 946, S. B. 1460, an act to amend Section 758 of *The Code*.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1304, S. B. 1461, an act to prevent the careless rafting of logs or timber down Lumber River in Robeson and Richmond counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1523, S. B. 1462, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Buncombe county to elect an auditor.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 215, S. B. 1463, an act to amend Chapter 100, Acts of 1887.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 478, S. B. 1464, an act to amend Section 3228 of *The Code*, relating to tramps and vagrants.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1131, H. B. 1794, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities; for concurrence.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Calendar was resumed.

H. B. 1794, S. B. 1131, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities; for concurrence in House amendment, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the Senate refused to concur, and on motion of Mr. Mitchell, the following Senators were appointed a Committee of Conference on the bill:

Messrs. Sharpe of Wilson, Mitchell, Maulsby and Har-
dison.

H. B. 1879, S. B. 1444, an act to provide a garden for the "North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind," passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1224, S. B. 1437, an act for the drainage of Fourth Creek in Iredell and Rowan counties, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 705, S. B. 1445, an act to amend Section 706 of *The Code*, to give additional time of meeting to the Commissioners of Forsyth county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Whedbee reported H. B. 1566, S. B. 1416, an act to change the Fourth and Fifth Congressional Districts of North Carolina; favorably.

H. B. 489, S. B. 585, an act to protect deer in Macon and Clay counties, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 733, S. B. 1369, an act concerning the State Col-

ored Normal School, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 783, S. B. 738, an act to incorporate the Davie Educational Union, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 172, S. B. 574, an act to correct State Grant No. 2710, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 706, S. B. 1352, an act to incorporate State Grand Lodge No. 7, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 852, S. B. 1075, an act to amend Chapter 301 of the Laws of 1891, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 815, S. B. 1313, an act to amend Section 2194 of *The Code*, relative to fertilizer analysis, Committee amendment adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence.

H. B. 1090, S. B. 1464, an act to incorporate the Order of Unity, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1021, S. B. 1315, an act to create a new township in Alleghany county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 506, S. B. 791, an act to amend Chapter 459 of the Laws of 1891, in relation to the price paid for weighing cotton, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1013, S. B. 1094, an act to repeal Chapter 535, Laws of 1891, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1312, S. B. 1410, an act to protect fish and certain game in the county of Cherokee, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1173, S. B. 1170, an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Dare county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 651, S. B. 1160, an act to amend the charter of the town of Columbus, Polk county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 994, S. B. 1446, an act to amend the charter of Burlington, North Carolina, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 685, S. B. 1296, an act to place Gaston and Cleveland in the 7th Congressional District, and Yadkin and Davie in the 8th Congressional District.

Mr. Person moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass second reading; carried.

Mr. Wakefield moved the previous question.

The same was ordered.

Mr. Anthony called for the ayes and noes.

They were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Cannon, Dickson, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Maulsby, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Clark, Earnhart, Justice, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Utey, Walker—22.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 1467, an act to authorize the State Treasurer to refund corporation tax when charter is not granted, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

Mr. Utley moved to make the bill regarding the town of Apex a special order for to-night; lost.

H. B. 1583, S. B. 1457, an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Maulsby, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—29.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1528, S. B. 1454, an act to allow the town of Gastonia to vote a donation to Gaston county, to erect a court house and jail in Gastonia, Gaston county; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maulsby, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, Newsome, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker—33.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1339, S. B. 1090, an act to amend Chapter 298, Laws of 1893, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1343, S. B. 1391, an act in regard to barbed wire fences in Polk county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 404, S. B. 1443, an act to extend the time for the Tax Collector of Clay county to settle, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 625, S. B. 1276, an act to indnlge the taxpayers of Hyde county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 600, S. B. 897, an act to allow the Commissioners of Monroe to elect a Tax Collector, and for other purposes, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 842, S. B. 812, an act to create a new school district at the county line between Guilford, Davidson and Forsyth, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 382, S. B. 564, an act to amend Chapter 106, Public Laws of 1885, relative to the Stock Law in Edgecombe county, passed its second reading.

H. B. 655, S. B. 792, an act to prohibit the working of females in chain gangs in Oxford or Granville county.

Mr. Ray offered a substitute.

The substitute was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence.

H. B. 785, S. B. 1146, an act relating to public roads in Mecklenburg county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1093, S. B. 1139, an act to provide for the drainage of Big Sugar Creek, Mecklenburg county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 807, S. B. 779, an act to provide for the election of collectors in Mecklenburg county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1157, S. B. 1408, an act to amend the charter of the town of Matthews in Mecklenburg county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1353, S. B. 1234, an act to protect the health and prohibit stock from running at large in the town of Sparta, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 741, S. B. 1238, an act to change place of voting in St. John's Township, Hertford county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1342, S. B. 1435, an act to provide for an election in Polk county on the question of local option, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 945, S. B. 1418, an act to extend the time for organizing the North Carolina Slate Company in Stanly county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1758, S. B. 1358, an act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Person, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1251, an act to provide for the locating and construction of a road from at or near Riverdale in Craven county, on the A. & N. C. R. R., through the State lands, to a point at or near Stella, Carteret county.

Mr. Moye moved to table; lost.

Mr. Scales offered to amend by adding Guilford county; lost.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment :

Amend by adding : “ Also a public road from Reidsville in Rockingham county to Greensboro in Guilford county.”

The amendment was lost.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

Mr. Maultsby moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, and to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

H. B. 471, S. B. 508, an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 362 of the Laws of 1889, passed its second reading.

H. B. 792, S. B. 1181, an act to amend Section 32, Private Laws of 1887 ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Early, Henderson, Maultsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—26.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1032, S. B. 1237, an act to incorporate the town of Maysville, Jones county ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Geddie, Justice, Maultsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McCaskey, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rol-

lins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Shaw, Smathers, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—32.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1748, S. B. 1321, an act in relation to special school tax in Person county ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Maulsby, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—29.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1299, S. B. 1225, an act to pay the railroad debt of the town of Pollocksville, Jones county ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Grant, Justice, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—32.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1701, S. B. 1329, an act to establish an electric light plant ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Grant, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moyer, McCaskey, Patterson, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—34.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1115, S. B. 1327, an act to incorporate the Snow Hill Railway Company; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Henderson, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—34.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 943, S. B. 1361, an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Currituck county to issue bonds to build or repair the court house and jail; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Grant, Hardison, Maulsby, Mitchell, Merritt, Patterson, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—31.

Those voting in the negative were :

Mr. Moyer—1.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 885, S. B. 944, an act to amend an act to incorporate "The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina," Chapter 343, Private Laws of 1893, and an act amendatory thereof, Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1895.

Mr. Maultsby offered the following amendment:

"Nothing in this act shall be construed to impose a tax upon any property insured in this association."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Maultsby offered the following amendment:

"Amend Section 1, provided it is construed to be a benevolent association by the Secretary of State, Treasurer and Attorney General."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Walker moved to re-commit; lost.

Mr. Ray moved to adjourn until 8 o'clock to-night.

Motion lost.

Mr. McCaskey moved the previous question.

The same was ordered.

Mr. Ray called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Mitchell, McCarthy, McCaskey, Odum, Ramsay, Rol-lins, Sharpe of Iredell, Shore, Utley, Wakefield, Whedbee—22.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abell, Alexander, Anthony, Barringer, Butler, Justice, Lyon, Maultsby, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, New-some, Parker of Alamance, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Shaw, Walker, Yeager—20.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Maultsby gave notice of his intention to move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock P. M. to-day.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 1753, S. B. 964, an act to regulate the Public Printing, a substitute for S. B. 964.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 953, S. B. 1468, an act to amend Chapter 449, Public Laws of 1891, relative to cotton and peanut weighers in Edgecombe county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1640, S. B. 1469, an act for the repeal of Chapter 96, Public Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1192, S. B. 1470, an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Liberal Industrial, &c., Institute of Elizabeth City.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1423, S. B. 1471, an act to establish a dispensary in Cleveland county.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

The Calendar was resumed.

H. B. 1173, S. B. 1353, an act relating to the building of a road up Cullowhee Mountain in Jackson county ; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Grant, Hardison, Maulsby, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Whedbee—26.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1473, S. B. 1432, an act to amend Chapter 120, Private Laws of 1893, and Chapter 59, Private Laws of 1895, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1087, S. B. 1331, an act for the benefit of public schools in the county of Tyrrell ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Early, Grant, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Ray, Ramsay, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—30.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1139, S. B. 1167, an act to repeal Chapter 238 of the Laws of 1889, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 291, S. B. 603, an act to amend Chapter 362, Laws of 1889, on motion of Mr. Maultsby, was laid on the table.

H. B. 953, S. B. 1468, an act to amend Chapter 449, Public Laws of 1891, relative to cotton and peanut weighers in Edgecombe county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1640, S. B. 1469, an act for the repeal of Chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1895, on motion of Mr. Maultsby, was tabled.

H. B. 1192, S. B. 1470, an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Liberal Industrial and Agricultural Institute of Elizabeth City, N. C., passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 972, an act for the relief of Solomon Shiller, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 1484, S. B. 1143, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Moore County and Western Railroad Company; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Grant, Hyatt, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—30.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Maultsby, Moye—2.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 440, S. B. 589, an act to change the boundary line

of the town of Dillsboro in Jackson county, passed several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 647, S. B. 587, an act to amend Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 573, S. B. 896, an act to permit certain persons in Jackson county to attend public school in Swain county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1470, S. B. 1210, an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilkesboro, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 163, S. B. 780, an act to protect the people of Swain county against damage done by floating logs, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 81, S. B. 664, an act to work convicts on the public roads in the counties of Swain, Clay and Macon, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1252, S. B. 1364, an act to allow the free passage of boats or vessels of any kind in the waters of Currituck Sound, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1683, S. B. 1377, an act to incorporate the Hanover Land and Improvement Company, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1578, S. B. 1436, an act to protect fish in streams of Black River and Six Runs, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 781, S. B. 1205, an act to prevent minors from entering bar and billiard rooms and bowling alleys, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1291, S. B. 1385, an act to require all land owners living on Hyeo River to get rafts out of said river, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 430, S. B. 1155, an act to pay registrars and judges of elections, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1183, S. B. 1325, an act to amend Chapter 287, Private Laws of 1895, relative to the town of Berryville; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Baringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Hardison, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McNeill, Newsome, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—32.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 1122, an act to regulate the pay of mechanics, laborers and other hired help.

Mr. Sharpe of Wilson moved to table the bill ; lost.

Mr. Maultsby offered an amendment.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Sharpe of Iredell moved to table the bill.

Motion lost.

Mr. Rollins sent forward an amendment.

Mr. Mitchell moves previous question, call was sustained, and the amendment was lost.

Mr. Maultsby sent forward an amendment.

Mr. Maultsby moved to table his amendment; carried.

Mr. Maultsby moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was tabled, and to lay that motion on the table.

On that, Mr. Mitchell called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barker, Butler, Dickson, Earnhart, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Mantlsby, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee—28.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Atwater, Barringer, Cannon, Clark, Early, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, Ray, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Utley.—14.

The motion prevailed.

H. B. 1196, S. B. 1338, an act creating a State Board of Equalization, on motion of Mr. Maultsby, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 976, S. B. 1282, an act to protect fish in Trent River, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. McNeill, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the following bills and resolutions were correctly engrossed, and they were ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 536, S. B. 1306, an act to encourage local taxation for Public Schools.

H. B. 1677, S. B. 1376, an act to amend Chapters 70 and 169, Acts of 1883, with reference to advertisement of sales of Live Stock in Craven county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 838, S. B. 1074, an act to amend Chapter 485 of the Laws of 1891, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 439, S. B. 1340, an act to change voting precinct in Lenoir county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1684, S. B. 1431, an act to empower the Commissioners of Lenoir county to construct Stock Law fence in said county on county line or otherwise, on motion of Mr. Moye, was laid on the table.

H. B. 1180, S. B. 1403, an act to put that part of Alamance county lying on the corporate limits of Gibsonville in Gibsonville School District, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 909, S. B. 778, an act to incorporate the Dread Not Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of the town of Kinston, North Carolina, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 755, S. B. 782, an act to protect partridges and squirrels in Pasquotank county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1627, S. B. 1441, an act to amend Section 3, Chapter 379, Laws of 1895.

Mr. Butler sent the following amendment :

“SEC. 1. That Section 3726 of *The Code* be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words ‘ One thousand ’ in line four therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words ‘ fifteen hundred. ’ ”

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Mr. Shore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1737, an act to incorporate the Lum-

ber River Railroad Company, and amend the charter of the town of Hub in Columbus county (Chapter 101, Private Laws of 1891).

H. R. 134, S. R. 287, a joint resolution asking Congress to rebuild the United States Arsenal of Fayetteville, N. C.

H. B. 610, S. B. 450, an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Randolph county to sell County Home.

H. B. 1316, S. B. 1293, an act for the relief of O. E. Vestal of Chatham county.

H. B. 1232, S. B. 1336, an act to amend Chapter 427 of the Public Laws of 1895, by striking Polk county from the provisions of said act.

H. B. 1718, S. B. 1308, an act to authorize the School Committee of Raleigh Township to issue bonds.

H. B. 1540, S. B. 1166, an act to incorporate Bethel Hill Institute, for male and female, in Person county, N. C.

S. R. 108, H. R. 1387, Senate resolution in favor of James I. Moore for \$200.

H. B. 202, S. B. 1180, an act to allow Charles Hoots of Yadkin county to enter the State Hospital at Morganton for treatment.

H. B. 1410, S. B. 1324, an act to authorize the town of Forest City to issue bonds for public improvements, and to levy a special tax.

H. B. 285, S. B. 327, an act to repeal Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895, so far as it relates to Transylvania county.

H. B. 1620, S. B. 1334, an act supplemental to an act to provide for and promote the oyster industry of the State, passed at the present session of the General Assembly and ratified the twenty-third (23rd) day of February, 1897.

S. B. 823, H. B. 1847, an act to amend Chapter 47 of the Private Laws of 1887, relative to the Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford, North Carolina.

S. B. 824, H. B. 1555, an act to amend the charter of the town of Forest City in Rutherford county.

H. B. 140, S. B. 333, an act to amend Sections 2812, 2813, 2814 of *The Code* of North Carolina.

S. B. 969, H. B. 1510, an act to prevent fishing in Winchester Creeks tributary of Brendle's Fork of Richland Creek in Haywood county.

S. B. 970, H. B. 1511, an act to protect mountain or speckled trout fish in Cattaloochee Creek and its tributaries in Haywood county.

S. B. 709, H. B. 1849, an act for the relief of George E. Sprinkle.

S. B. 930, H. B. 1551, an act to revise and improve the public school system of North Carolina.

H. B. 1694, S. B. 1351, an act to regulate the working of roads in the county of Tyrrell.

H. B. 1317, S. B. 1280, an act to allow the Commissioners of Forsyth county to levy a special tax, when the people file their petition asking for the same.

H. B. 583, S. B. 793, an act to incorporate Hominy Valley Institute.

H. B. 1351, S. B. 1365, an act to allow the county of Sampson to work convicts on the public roads.

H. B. 890, S. B. 1335, an act to extend the time for organization of the Bank of Lumberton.

S. R. 1252, H. R. 1787, a joint resolution in favor of employees of the present General Assembly.

S. B. 848, H. B. 1851, an act to provide for the representation of the State of North Carolina, and the citizens thereof, at the Tennessee Exposition in 1897.

H. B. 522, S. B. 499, an act to regulate the impounding of Live Stock in the counties of Buncombe, Madison,

Wilkes, Tyrrell, Surry, Hay wood, Vance, Davie, Cumberland and Halifax.

H. B. 918, S. B. 945, an act for the relief of sheriffs and Tax Collectors.

H. R. 1182, S. R. 1167, resolution to pay Starkey Hare twenty dollars and eighty cents (\$20.80).

H. B. 1067, S. B. 1287, an act to establish a graded school in Hayesville, Clay county.

S. B. 1243, H. B. 1766, an act to incorporate the Atlantic Development Company.

H. B. 814, S. B. 1262, an act to repeal Chapter 418, Laws of 1891.

S. B. 309, H. B. 1444, an act to repeal Section 1733 and amend Section 1739 of *The Code*.

H. B. 1030, S. B. 902, an act for the relief of D. B. McNeill, a school teacher in Robeson county.

H. B. 1374, S. B. 1882, an act supplemental to an act regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science.

H. B. 616, S. B. 1337, an act to repeal Section 5, Chapter 135, Laws of 1895.

H. B. 1693, S. B. 1350, an act to regulate the keeping of stock in Tyrrell county.

H. B. 1286, S. B. 1425, an act to grant discretionary power to the State Treasurer.

H. B. 1711, S. B. 1357, an act to incorporate the Highlands Turnpike Company, and to authorize the construction of a turnpike road between Highlands, North Carolina, and Cashies Valley, North Carolina.

H. B. 789, S. B. 1661, an act to amend the charter of the city of New Berne.

H. B. 835, S. B. 785, an act to pay Henry L. Fennore's widow pensions.

H. B. 1666, S. B. 1342, an act to amend Chapter 171, Laws of 1872 and 1873.

H. B. 902, S. B. 734, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Jones county to pay J. N. Bennet a certain school order.

H. B. 1396, S. B. 1093, an act to prevent the damming of the waters in Beaver Creek in Jones county.

H. B. 1294, S. B. 1152, an act to repeal Chapter 12 of the Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 354, H. B. 1263, an act to clear the channel of Haw River in Rockingham county.

S. B. 140, H. B. 1330, an act to provide a dispensary for the town and township of Louisburg, Franklin county.

S. B. 640, H. B. 1556, an act to amend Chapter 274 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at the session of 1891, relative to the town of Southern Pines.

H. B. 1647, S. B. 1332, an act to incorporate the Chatham, Moore and Harnett Bank.

Mr. Ashburn, from the Committee on Education, reported H. B. 1392, S. B. 1343, an act to drop Moore's School History of North Carolina from the list of public school books; favorably.

H. B. 1354, S. B. 1062, an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Mr. Rollins sent forward the following amendment:

"Amend said bill by striking out all of Section 2 thereof and insert in lieu thereof the following, so as to make said section read as follows:

"SECTION 2. That the corporate limits of said city of Asheville shall hereafter be defined and located as follows:

Beginning at a crevice of a big rock marked 'A. C. L.' on the top of the mountain ridge, northeast of the Buncombe court house, and south of the highest part of said ridge, known as Smith's View, and running south seventy-four degrees west to the east bank of the French Broad River; thence up said bank of said river, passing the Iron Bridge and the mouth of Town Branch to two large cypress trees on the east bank of said river, marked 'A. C. L. ;' thence north seventy-four degrees east to a stone marked "A. C. L.," one hundred feet east of the crest of the mountain ridge, next west of Ross' Creek; thence parallel with the crest of said ridge, passing one hundred feet east of Beaumont to a stake one hundred feet east of the beginning; thence to the beginning."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rollins sent up the following amendment, which was also adopted :

"Amend Section 10 of the said bill by striking out all of said section."

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence.

S. B. 964, H. B. 1753, an act to regulate the public printing, with a substitute from the House.

The Senate adopted the substitute, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 696, S. B. 1095, an act to provide cotton weighers for the towns of Fremont and Mount Olive, Wayne county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1095, S. B. 1081, an act to enable J. M. Worth to make a deed to certain lands in Randolph county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1437, S. B. 1388, an act to amend Chapter 270,

Laws of 1895, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 828, S. B. 1155, an act for the relief of laborers, waiters and messengers in the several departments of the State Government, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 409, S. B. 1187, an act to amend Section 752 of *The Code*, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1471, S. B. 1213, an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Lenoir and Rowan counties, on motion of Mr. Mcye, was laid on the table.

H. B. 204, S. B. 1264, an act to authorize the Trustees of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind to employ two or more physicians, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 52, S. B. 996, an act to prohibit the selling or giving of cigarettes to minors, on motion of Mr. Parker of Alamance, was laid on the table.

H. B. 1253, S. B. 1387, an act to amend Section 698 of *The Code*, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 921, S. B. 674, an act to amend Chapter 81, Laws of 1887, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 478, S. B. 1464, an act to amend Section 3228 of *The Code*, relating to tramps and vagrants, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 255, S. B. 1463, an act to amend Chapter 100, Acts of 1887, on motion of Mr. Scales, was tabled.

H. B. 1357, S. B. 1426, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Juanda in Buncombe

county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1249, S. B. 1424, an act to fix the ferriage charges at Gaston, North Carolina, on motion of Mr. Parker of Alamance, was laid on the table.

H. B. 1363, S. B. 1228, an act to regulate time of Courts in Rowan and Yadkin counties, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Ray, the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. Monday.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 8, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Norman, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

Mr. McNeill, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the following bills and resolutions were correctly engrossed, and they were ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 400, an act to amend *The Code*, Section 3747, in relation to pay jurors.

H. R. 1771, S. R. 1450, resolution for final adjournment Tuesday, March 9, 1897, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 831, an act to prohibit the sale of liquor, wine or other intoxicating drinks within four miles of Stump Sound Church, Onslow county, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 695, S. B. 747, an act for the relief of land owners in the county of Chatham, passed several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1106, S. B. 1211, an act to provide for the inspection and regulation of mines, passed several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1538, S. B. 1456, an act to protect the land owners of Chatham county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 283, S. B. 739, an act to establish Hudson Township in Caldwell county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 401, S. B. 805, an act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 98 of the Private Laws of 1893, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 397, S. B. 614, an act for the relief of Sheriff of Currituck county, passed several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1768, S. R. 1277, a resolution for the relief of witnesses in case of Robert L. Douglass, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Person, S. B. 1019, an act to assist in the maintenance of Pigford Sanitarium for consumptive negroes was taken from the table and put upon its passage.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 693, S. B. 1192, an act to amend Section 5, Chapter 214, Public Laws 1893, prescribing the salary of Super-

intendent of the Board of Health, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 748, S. B. 1168, an act for the relief of the Commissioners of Pender county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 149, S. B. 940, an act to make a copy of the Scroll Book in Brantley Grove Precinct, Hertford county, the Registration Book, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1020, S. B. 900, an act to amend Chapter 61, Laws of 1877, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 825, S. B. 786, an act to incorporate the Chowon Educational Association, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 903, S. B. 775, an act to regulate the course of setting shad nets in certain portions of Albemarle Sound, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 972, S. B. 1209, an act to regulate the gunning and fishing in Currituck Sound, passed several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 794, S. B. 994, an act to amend Chapter 251, Public Laws of 1895, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 825, an act to prevent cohabitation between the races, failed to pass for want of a quorum, and went over.

H. B. 175, S. B. 255, an act to amend Section 5, Chapter 439, Laws of 1895, on motion of Mr. McCaskey, was tabled.

H. B. 1571, S. B. 1229, an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Burke county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1292, S. B. 1323, an act to keep Catawba River

open as a highway for floatage, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1173, S. B. 1353, an act relating to the building of a road up Cullowhee Mountain in Jackson county; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Lyon, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Wakefield—38.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1283, S. B. 1288, an act to establish a school district on Ball Mountain in McDowell county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1060, S. B. 934, an act to restore to the citizens of the town of La Grange, Lenoir county, the right to vote upon the question of license or no license, passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1628, S. B. 1390, an act to repeal the charter of Sunset Park in the county of Buncombe, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1528, S. B. 1454, an act to allow the town of Gastonia to vote a donation to Gaston county to erect a court house and jail in Gastonia in Gaston county; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—34.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 382, S. B. 564, an act to amend Chapter 106, Public Laws of 1885, relative to the Stock Law in Edgecombe county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Person moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

H. B. 471, S. B. 598, an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 362 of the Laws of 1889, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1183, S. B. 1325, an act to amend Chapter 287, Private Laws of 1895, relative to the town of Berryville; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Dickson, Early, Grant, Henderson, Lyon, Maultsby, Mitchell, Merritt, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Yeager—29.

The bill passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 320, S. B. 514, an act to repeal Chapter 274, Pub-

lie Laws of North Carolina, Acts of 1895, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 213, S. B. 253, an act to pay special venire in capital cases, for concurrence in report of Conference Committee.

The Senate concurred in conference report, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1523, S. B. 1462, an act to authorize the County Commissioners to elect an auditor, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1650, S. B. 1319, an act to amend Section 2062 of *The Code*, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 569, S. R. 865, a resolution to pay Chas. F. Lumsden for ventilating the hall of the House of Representatives, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Ray rose to a question of personal privilege in reference to charges made against him by reason of his position on the bill to exempt the Farmers Mutual Insurance Association from taxation.

H. B. 1196, S. B. 1338, an act creating a State Board of Equalization, was taken from the table, and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Ray offered the following amendment:

“Strike out ‘twenty-five’ in line one, Section 16, and insert in lieu ‘six.’”

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its third reading, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence.

H. B. 885, S. B. 944, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina, Chapter 343, Private Laws of 1893, and

an act amendatory thereto, Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1895.

Mr. Barker moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill passed its third reading.

Mr. McCaskey moved to lay that motion on the table, and called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Mr. President, Messrs. Ashburn, Atwater, Clark, Earnhart, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Mitchell, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Wakefield, Whedbee—23.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Dickson, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, Newsome, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Shaw, Walker, Yeager—22.

The vote being a tie, the President voted in the affirmative, and the motion prevailed.

H. B. 685, S. B. 1296, an act to place the counties of Cleveland and Gaston in the 7th District, and Yadkin and Davie in the 8th Congressional District ; on third reading.

Mr. Walker called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Ashburn, Clark, Dickson, Early, Grant, Henderson, Hyatt, Mitchell, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—23.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Earnhart, Justice, Lyon, Maxwell, Moye, Merritt, Patterson, Ray, Roberson, Scales, Shaw, Utley, Walker—18.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Person moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading, and to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows :

By Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Agriculture, S. B. 398, an act relating to sheep husbandry ; unfavorably.

Also, S. B. 519, an act to encourage and protect sheep-raising in the State ; unfavorably.

Also, S. B. 397, an act relating to sheep husbandry ; unfavorably.

H. B. 1566, S. B. 1416, an act to change the fourth and fifth Congressional Districts of North Carolina, was tabled on motion of Mr. McCaskey.

Mr. McCaskey moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was laid on the table, and to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

H. B. 456, S. B. 572, an act to empower the Governor to convene special courts in extraordinary cases of emergency, was, on motion of Mr. Justice, laid on the table.

H. B. 1583, S. B. 1457, an act to amend the charter of

the town of Salisbury, was, on motion of Mr. Person, laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 711, S. B. 1472, an act to amend Chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1891.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1121, S. B. 1082, an act authorizing the Treasurer of Bladen county to pay election officers, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1188, S. B. 1188, an act to incorporate Prince Hall Lodge No. 57, Free and Accepted Masons, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 937, S. B. 742, an act to protect game in the county of Tyrrell, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 570, S. B. 502, an act to repeal Chapter 297 of the Laws of 1895, relative to Stokes county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 893, S. B. 736, an act for the relief of J. P. Parks of Wilkes county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1200, an act to abolish lay days on the Roanoke River, was, on motion of Mr. McCaskey, laid on the table.

H. B. 1770, S. B. 1291, an act to incorporate Oxford Orphan Asylum, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 598, S. B. 1147, an act to work the public roads of Northampton county by taxation ; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Grant, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Merritt, McCarthy, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—33.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 483, S. B. 599, an act to repeal the corporation of West Asheville, in the county of Buncombe, North Carolina, passed several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 963, S. B. 1171, an act to protect deer and turkeys in Pender county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1028, S. B. 1035, an act to amend Sections 2482, 2483, 2484, 2487, 2488 and 2489, Volume 2, of *The Code*, and to repeal Chapter 65, Public Laws of 1891, in relation to cruelty to animals, passed second reading.

H. B. 912, S. B. 735, an act to protect the squirrels of Perquimans county.

Mr. Whedbee offered the following amendment :

“ By striking out words Febrnary and November and insert in lieu thereof March 1st and October.”

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence.

H. B. 425, S. B. 571, an act to repeal the law abolishing the Inferior Court of Swain county, was, on motion of Mr. Ray, laid on the table.

Mr. Person moved to take H. B. 1640, S. B. 1469, an

act for the repeal of Chapter 96, Public Laws of 1895, from the table.

The motion prevailed, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1227, S. B. 1430, an act to charter Gladstone Academy in Stanly county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 707, S. B. 1193, an act to incorporate Hannibal Lodge, No. 1552, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Wilson, North Carolina, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1708, S. B. 1434, an act for the relief of certain citizens of the county of Davidson, passed several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 328, S. B. 430, an act to change Land Grant No. 1825, by inserting the word "white" after the word "oak," passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1579, S. B. 1144, an act to incorporate Diamond Star Lodge, No. 3711, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, in Ashboro, Randolph county, passed several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 728, S. B. 1142, an act to make Chapter 494, Laws of 1893, discretionary with the State Treasurer, instead of mandatory, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 623, S. B. 1137, an act to incorporate the Central Industrial Institute of Columbus, Polk county, North Carolina, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1414, S. B. 1085, an act to amend the Game Laws of Vance county, passed several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 327, S. B. 422, an act to change Land Grant No. 249 so as to make the same read 4 degrees east instead of 4 degrees west, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1160, S.B. 949, an act to provide for the working of Convicts on the public roads of Caldwell county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 965, S. B. 1389, an act to drain lowlands of Buttermilk Creek, Alamance county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 954, S. B. 1362, an act for relief of John P. Leach, ex-sheriff of Montgomery county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 326, S. B. 1169, an act to change Land Grant No. 3257, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1302, S. B. 1359, an act to prevent the obstructing of certain streams in Montgomery county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1296, S. B. 1176, an act to make an itemized statement of an account verified *prima facie* evidence of its correctness, passed its several reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 589, S. B. 908, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cumberland, Rockingham, Columbus, Cleveland, Johnston, Burke and Swain counties to hire out convicts, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 662, S. B. 1070, an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Cross Creek Township, Cumberland county.

Mr. Geddie withdrew the amendment offered by the Committee, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 558, an act to increase the duties and powers of the

Railway Commission with reference to inter-State commerce, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 1742, S. B. 728, an act to amend and re-enact Chapter 173, Laws of 1881, relating to the Marion and Asheville Turnpike, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurred in House amendment, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1504, S. B. 1429, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood county to pay a certain school claim, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1304, S. B. 1461, an act to prevent the careless rafting of logs or timber down Lumber River in Robeson and Richmond counties, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 946, S. B. 1460, an act to amend Section 758 of *The Code*, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1199, an act to amend Section 3, Chapter 375, Laws of 1895, and extend the time to complete the road from Mt. Zion postoffice in Wilkes county, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 888, S. B. 872, an act to levy a special tax in the Stock Law territory of Nash county ; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Justice, Lyon, Moye, Merritt, McNeill, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Utley, Walker—27.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1355, S. B. 1031, an act to authorize the Tax Collector of the city of Asheville to collect arrears of taxes, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1181, S. B. 1162, an act to amend the charter of the town of Dunn, Harnett county.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment :

“ Amend by striking out ‘ 1891 ’ in line two, and insert ‘ 1889.’ ”

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence.

S. B. 1113, an act to cheapen and expedite proceedings in the Superior and Criminal Courts, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 1121, an act relative to the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Raleigh, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 1307, S. B. 1346, an act to provide for working the public roads of Greene, Wilson, Wayne, and Pitt counties ; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, Bar-

ringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Hardison, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Ray, Ramsay, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Yeager—32.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 955, an act to change the charter of the town of Apex in Wake county; passed its second reading.

Mr. Utley moved to suspend the rules, and put the bill on its third reading.

Motion lost.

H. B. 1767, S. B. 1318, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors near certain churches, &c., in the State, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1131, H. B. 1794, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities.

The Conference Committee submitted the following report, which was adopted, and the bill was ordered enrolled:

Conference Committee on S. B. 1131, H. B. 1794, recommend that the amendment by Mr. Duffy of Onslow county be stricken out.

Strike out amendment by Mr. Schnlken of Columbus, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Columbus county: That it shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture or sell any spirituous or malt liquors in the county of Columbus, on and after July 1, 1897: *Provided*, this act shall not apply to any incorporated town in said county, nor to that part of Fair Bluff Township, in said county, on the south side of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad; nor shall it

apply to the manufacture and sale of wine and cider in said county of Columbus, nor to the manufacture of fruit brandies therein."

Strike out amendment by Mr. Bryan of Wilkes, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Wilkes county: Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, one (1) mile; New Hope Baptist Church, Miller's Creek Methodist Church, Oak Wood Church, Beaver Creek Baptist Church, and Beaver Creek Adventist Church, one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) miles.

JOHN F. MITCHELL,

JOHN T. SHARPE,

J. B. SCHULKEN,

J. D. MAULTSBY,

W. G. POOL,

J. H. McKENZIE,

G. L. HARDISON,

Committee of Conference.

H. B. 1584, S. B. 1265, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to liquidate and settle the now outstanding indebtedness of said county, and to levy a special tax to keep bridges in order and to pay jurors; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maultsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Wakefield—37.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 258, S. B. 1311, an act to incorporate the Bank of Littleton, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1348, S. B. 1349, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a new jail; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Hardison, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Patterson, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker, Wakefield—32.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1573, S. B. 1284, an act for the relief of the town of Lexington and township of Lexington and Cotton Grove in Davidson county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 889, S. B. 1333, an act to extend the time for organization of the Lumberton and Lumber River Railroad Company, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1473, an act to improve the public roads of Wake county, was introduced by Mr. Utley, placed upon its immediate passage, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the house without engrossment.

H. B. 196, S. B. 906, an act to amend Sections 645, 3810 and 3811 of *The Code*, and to regulate service of process in criminal actions, passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, the Senate adjourned until 3:30 P. M. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds.

The Calendar was resumed.

H. B. 1217, S. B. 1341, an act to amend Chapter 39, Private Laws of 1869 and 1870, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, the Senate went into Committee of the Whole, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair, for the consideration of H. B. 1454, S. B. 1339.

The Committee rose, and the Senate was called to order by the President.

Mr. McCaskey reported H. B. 1454, S. B. 1339, an act to provide for assessment of property and collection of taxes, with amendments recommending the passage of the bill with the amendments.

The amendments were adopted, and the Senate voted as follows on the passage of the bill, on third reading :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Early, Grant, Lyon, Mitchell, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Person, Rollins, Sharpe of Iredell, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Whedbee—29.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Justice, Maultsby, Moye, Patterson, Ray, Yeager—6.

The bill passed its third reading, and was sent to the House for concurrence in Senate amendments.

H. B. 1392, S. B. 1343, an act to drop Moore's School History of North Carolina from the list of public school text books.

Mr. Scales offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

" Provided, this act shall not take effect until a perfect history of North Carolina shall be prepared by the Senator from Surry."

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, the bill was laid on the table.

A message was received from His Excellency the Governor.

S. B. 471, an act for the protection of educational institutions, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 1458, an act to protect the health of the people of Wadesboro in Anson county, was, on motion of Mr. Maultsby, laid on the table.

H. B. 1562, S. B. 1344, an act to repeal Chapter 402, Laws of North Carolina, Acts of 1893, and to re-enact Chapter 381, Acts of 1889, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1634, S. B. 1347, an act to fix the compensation of the Treasurer of Harnett county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 620, S. B. 1340, an act to declare Cape Fear and Lower Little Rivers in Harnett county lawful fences, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1757, S. B. 1354, an act to require railroad companies to redeem mileage tickets, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Butler introduced S. R. 1474, resolution to have captions printed, which passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 688, S. B. 1237, an act to allow the Commissioners of Randolph county to select any certain day in the months of December and June to hold their courts, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1317, resolution for the relief of J. W. Setzer, was, on motion of Mr. Atwater, laid on the table.

The doors were opened, and the Senate resumed its session.

H. B. 235, S. B. 916, an act to prevent fishing in Middle Fork French Broad in Transylvania county for two years, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 791, S. B. 1475, an act to extend the incorporate limits of the town of Maxton.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 782, S. B. 1476, an act to amend Chapter 121, Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1313, S. B. 1477, an act to improve the public roads of Wake county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1407, S. B. 1478, an act to incorporate the town of Farmers, in Randolph county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1433, S. B. 1479, an act to validate the marriage of A. G. Bonum and Rachel Blythe.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1463, S. B. 1480, an act creating Rosehill Township, in Duplin county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1705, S. B. 1481, an act supplemental to Chapter 217, Laws of 1889, to provide for working public roads in Alamance county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1887, S. B. 1482, a resolution to appropriate \$600 for repairs and necessary furniture for the Governor's Mansion.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 797, S. B. 1483, an act to aid the Normal and Industrial Institute for Elizabeth City.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1159, S. B. 1484, an act to protect mocking birds.

Placed on the Calendar.

The following nominations by the Governor were confirmed by the Senate in Executive Session :

For Commissioners of the Department of Agriculture :

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE.

W. C. Sprinkle of Madison, for a term of four years.

Howard Browning of Warren, for a term of six years.

J. Dow Maultsby of Columbus, for a term of four years.

J. L. Ramsey of Wake, for a term of four years.

J. William Bailey of Wake, for a term of two years.

FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

First. John Brady of Gates, for a term of two years.

Second. Benjamin F. Aycock of Wayne, for a term of two years.

Third. Hill E. King of Onslow, for a term of four years.

Fourth. R. B. Lineberry of Chatham, for a term of four years.

Fifth. J. R. Joyce of Rockingham, for a term of six years.

Sixth. George E. Flow of Union, for a term of six years.

Seventh. S. F. Shore of Yadkin, for a term of four years.

Eighth. J. C. Ray of Watauga, for a term of six years.

Ninth. James M. Allen of Rutherford, for a term of six years.

For Trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts:

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE.

Col. L. C. Edwards of Granville, for a term of six years.

J. C. L. Harris of Wake, for a term of six years.

E. G. Butler of Vance, for a term of four years.

W. G. Pool of Pasquotank, for a term of six years.

J. W. Hardin, Jr., of Wake, for a term of four years.

FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

First. E. V. Cox of Pitt, for a term of six years.

Second. Hon. Henry G. Connor of Wilson, for a term of two years.

Third. Dr. Matt Moore of Duplin, for a term of four years.

Fifth. J. Z. Waller of Alamance, for a term of four years.

Sixth. Henry E. Bonitz of New Hanover, for a term of two years.

Seventh. Dr. M. D. Kimbrough of Davie, for a term of four years.

Eighth. Dr. B. F. Dixon of Cleveland, for a term of two years.

Ninth. James J. Britt of Mitchell, for a term of six years.

For Directors of the State Prison :

William H. Chadbourn of New Hanover.

Claudius Dockery of Richmond.

E. T. Clark of Halifax.

Hinnon Hughes of Alamance.

M. M. Peace of Vance.

R. R. Cotten of Pitt.

George H. Cannon of Brunswick.

A. Y. Sigmon of Catawba.

J. J. Perkins of Pitt.

Each for a term of four years.

Trustees of the North Carolina Institntion for the Deaf and Dumb :

Benjamin F. Montague of Wake, for a term of six years ending March 2, 1903, to succeed himself.

James H. Young of Wake, for a term of six years, ending March 2, 1903, to succeed James A. Briggs.

Benjamin N. Duke of Durham, for the unexpired term of two years of H. C. Herring, ending March 2, 1899.

C. Thomas Bailey of Wake, for the unexpired term of two years of C. D. Jearth, ending March 2, 1899.

Kemp W. Merritt of Wake, for the unexpired term of four years of J. J. Rogers, ending March 2, 1901.

For members of the Board of Internal Improvements :

Charles A. Cook of Warren and J. C. L. Harris of Wake, each for two years.

For Commissioner of Labor Statistics :

J. Y. Hamrick of Cleveland, for a term of two years.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock P. M. to-day.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds.

The Calendar was resumed.

H. B. 1054, S. B. 1239, an act to authorize the Trustees of St. Peter's M. E. Church, colored, in Randolph county, to sell the same, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1195, S. B. 1240, an act to protect the fish in Bledsoe Creek in Alleghany county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1559, S. B. 1356, an act for the purchase of Moores Creek Battle Ground, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 612, S. B. 744, an act to repeal Chapter 297 of the Laws of 1895, so far as the same applies to the county of Pender, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1485, S. B. 1261, an act in favor of John T. Miles of Alleghany county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Lyon introduced S. B. 1486, an act to amend Chapter 270, Laws of 1895 ; read the first time, and placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 836, S. B. 1487, an act to protect wild turkeys in Macon county.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1903, S. R. 1488, election expenses of W. S. Clanton and M. B. Williamson.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1515, S. R. 1489, resolution to pay expenses of J. Sol Reid of Mecklenburg.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1715, S. B. 1490, an act to re-enact Chapter 193, Private Laws of 1895.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1197, S. B. 1491, an act to provide for the maintenance of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1069, S. B. 1492, an act for the better drainage of Reedy Fork Creek in Guilford and Forsyth counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 898, S. B. 1493, an act to amend the charter of the town of Worthville.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1124, S. B. 1260, an act to amend Chapter 27, Private Laws of 1873 and 1874.

Mr. Scales moved to table; lost.

Mr. Abell moved to make a special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock; lost.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1433, S. B. 1479, an act to validate the marriage of A. G. Boner and Rachel Blythe, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1494, an act to incorporate and establish two Literary Societies in Shaw University, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 1577, S. B. 1279, an act to prohibit stock from running at large upon certain lands in Hertford Township, Perquimans county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1458, S. B. 1322, an act to amend the Stock Law of 1895, to apply to Randolph county only, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1542, S. B. 1375, an act to forbid the hunting on lands in Person county, N. C., by non-residents, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1244, S. B. 1433, an act to incorporate the Swain county High School in Swain county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 250, S. R. 563, resolution instructing our Senators and Congressmen in regard to the tax on fruit brandy, on motion of Mr. Moye was tabled.

H. B. 1319, S. B. 1428, an act to incorporate the Scotland Neck Training and Industrial School, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1574, S. B. 1427, an act to establish an independent school district composed of a part of Mitchell, Burke and McDowell counties, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 797, S. B. 1483, an act to aid the Normal and Industrial Institute of Elizabeth City, N. C., passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Person moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

H. B. 1421, S. B. 1423, an act for the relief of F. P. Hall, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1070, S. B. 1417, an act for the protection of deer

and wild turkeys in Moore county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1531, S. B. 1382, an act for the protection of turpentine workers, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1463, S. B. 1480, an act creating Rose Hill Township in Duplin county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1235, S. B. 1422, an act to authorize School Committee in Yancey county to use public school funds, &c., passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1495, an act to extend the duties of the State Board of School Examiners, introduced by Mr. Utley, was put upon its passage, and, on motion of Mr. Maulsby, was laid upon the table.

H. B. 1002, S. B. 1080, an act to amend sub-division two of Section 349 of *The Code*, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1572, S. B. 1383, an act to amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Shore, Chairman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which were duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 1295, H. B. 352, an act to charter the Eastern Hospital for the Colored Insane, and the Western Hospital for the Insane, and the North Carolina Insane Asylum at Raleigh, and to provide for their government.

S. B. 649, an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 355, Acts of 1887, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 782, S. B. 1476, an act to amend Chapter 121 of

the Laws of 1895, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 791, S. B. 1475, an act to extend the incorporate limits of the town of Maxton, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1313, S. B. 1477, an act to improve the public roads of Wake county, passed its second reading.

H. B. 1705, S. B. 1481, an act supplemental to Chapter 217, Laws of 1889, to provide for working public roads of Alamance county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1715, S. B. 1490, an act to re-enact Chapter 193, Private Laws of 1895, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1887, S. R. 1482, resolution to appropriate \$600 for repairs and necessary furniture for the Governor's Mansion, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1407, S. B. 1478, an act to incorporate the town of Farmers in Randolph county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 836, S. B. 1487, an act to protect wild turkeys in Macon county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1486, an act to amend Chapter 270 of the Laws of 1895.

On motion of Mr. McNeill, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Smathers moved to re-consider and lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

H. B. 541, S. B. 445, an act for the relief of James P. Cook, a totally disabled ex-Confederate soldier of Jackson

county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 354, S. B. 437, an act to place the name of Jerry K. Williams of Jackson county, North Carolina, on the Pension Roll of North Carolina in class two, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1622, S. B. 1360, an act to provide for building and keeping up the public roads in Wilkes county; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Manltsby, Mitchell, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Walker, Whedbee—33.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1159, S. B. 1484, an act to protect mocking birds, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1641, S. B. 1451, an act to regulate fire insurance company rates.

Mr. Merritt offered a substitute, which was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate that that body had elected the Hon. Spencer Blackburn speaker *pro tem*, on account of the sickness of Hon. A. F. Hileman.

H. B. 1627, S. B. 1441, an act to amend Section 3, Chap-

ter 379, Laws of 1893, was returned from the House of Representatives with a message stating that the House refused to concur in Senate amendment, and asking for a Conference Committee on same.

The chair appointed the following as the Committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Smathers, Butler and Baringer.

S. B. 1245, an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Currituck, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 1903, S. B. 1488, election expenses of W. S. Clanton and M. B. Williamson, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 898, S. B. 1493, an act to amend the charter of the town of Worthville; on second reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Baringer, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Geddie, Hardison, Maulsby, Merritt, McCarthy, Newsome, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Walker—25.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Justice, McCaskey—2.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1717, S. B. 1314, an act to incorporate Roanoke Institute of the Roanoke Missionary Baptist Association of Elizabeth City, N. C., passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1417, S. B. 1379, an act to empower the State

Board of Education to complete the quaker bridge road in the counties of Jones and Onslow, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1197, S. B. 1491, an act to provide for the maintenance of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1215, S. R. 1489, resolution to pay the expenses of J. Sol Reid of Mecklenburg, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1747, S. R. 1236, resolution to appoint a Committee to make nominations to fill vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the A. & M. College for the colored race, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1112, S. B. 1258, an act for the better protection of wild fowls in Dare county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1322, S. B. 1218, an act relating to the management of convicts in Cabarrus county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Smathers, chairman, submitted a report from the Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like Committee from the House on H. B. 1627, S. B. 1441, an act to amend Section 3, Chapter 379, Laws of 1893.

Mr. McCaskey called for the ayes and noes, on the adoption of the report.

The called was sustained and the Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Barringer, Butler, Earnhart, Grant, Hardison, Hyatt, Lyon, Maultsby, Mitchell, McCarthy, Patterson, Person, Ramsay, Rollins, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers—21.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Atwater, Barker, Cannon, Clark, Dickson, Geddie, Justice, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Ray, Roberson, Utley—15.

The report of the Committee was adopted and the bill was ordered sent to the House for concurrence.

S. R. 1496, Joint Resolution to select Trustees for the Colored Training School, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 1338, S. B. 1089, an act to amend Chapter 78, Laws of 1887, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1069, S. B. 1492, an act for the better drainage of Reedy Fork Creek in Guilford and Forsyth counties, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1520, S. B. 1447, an act to incorporate the Bricklayers' Brotherhood of Wilmington, North Carolina, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1648, S. B. 1330, an act to incorporate Buffalo Cemetery Commission in Union county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1518, S. B. 1448, an act to incorporate Adelpia Lodge, No. 3930, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Wilmington, North Carolina, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1331, S. B. 1286, an act to pay Mrs. Beulah White for teaching school in Perquimans county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1642, S. B. 1368, an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Ancient Masons of North Carolina, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 576, S. B. 1370, an act to incorporate Golden Victory Lodge 2321, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows

of Greenville, N. C., passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1788, S. B. 1459, an act authorizing John Jackson, a citizen of Perquimans county, to peddle without paying a tax in Perquimans county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1497, resolution of thanks to Peace Institute, St. Mary's School and the Institution for the Blind, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 1635, S. B. 1455, an act for the protection of birds in the county of Camden, and forbidding hunting by non-residents of the State, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1125, S. B. 1453, an act for the relief of the sheriff of Camden county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1480, S. B. 1452, an act to repeal Chapter 291, Public Laws of 1895, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1883, S. R. 1442, resolution to pay stationery account, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1349, S. B. 1449, an act to create Roaring Creek Township in Mitchell county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 595, S. B. 1440, an act authorizing the payment of a school claim in Moore county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1361, S. B. 1092, an act to pay overseers for putting up sign and mile posts.

On motion of Mr. Maultsby, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 682, S. B. 1413, an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of Saints Delight Free Will Baptist Church, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 721, S. B. 1409, an act to amend Chapter 90, Public Laws of 1895, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1691, S. B. 1407, an act to protect fishing machines on the Roanoke River in Martin county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 938, S. B. 1412, an act to prevent obstruction to the free passage of fish in North Toe River, on motion of Mr. Hyatt was laid on the table.

H. B. 1425, S. B. 1406, an act to amend Chapter 162, Laws of 1895, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1519, S. B. 1381, an act to incorporate Cape Fear Tent Number 3, Grand United Order of Rechabites, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 920, S. B. 1380, an act to repeal Section 2554 of *The Code*, passed its second reading.

H. B. 1024, S. B. 1405, an act to amend Chapter 108 of the Private Laws of 1887, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1710, S. B. 1386, an act for the relief of W. H. Burnell of Caswell county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 904, S. B. 1 92, an act for the relief of Dennis Clark of Northampton county, on motion of Mr. Clark was laid on the table.

Mr. Shore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as properly

enrolled, which were duly ratified, and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

H. B. 692, S. B. 1154, an act to regulate fishing in Newbegun Creek, Pasquotank county.

H. B. 1879, S. B. 1444, an act to provide a suitable garden for the North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind at Raleigh.

H. B. 1366, S. B. 1328, an act to provide for additional County Commissioners.

S. B. 692, H. B. 1585, an act to drain the lowlands of Hogan's Creek in Rockingham county.

H. B. 702, S. B. 1060, an act to amend the charter of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh.

H. B. 588, S. B. 905, an act to repeal Chapter (380) three hundred and eighty, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 1829, S. B. 1367, an act for the relief of the Commissioners of Surry county.

H. B. 1102, S. B. 1149, an act to create a Board of Commissioners to manage and control the convict and road system of Mecklenburg county.

H. B. 848, S. B. 1207, an act to incorporate the town of Collettsville in Caldwell county.

H. B. 1229, S. B. 1088, an act to incorporate the New Hanover Society for the Prevention of Crime.

H. B. 1370, S. B. 1420, an act to incorporate the Duplin and Wayne Railway and Lumber Company.

H. B. 1371, S. B. 1421, an act to incorporate the Bladen and Columbus Railway and Lumber Company.

S. B. 1114, H. B. 1856, an act to regulate the sale of liquors in Union county.

H. B. 1017, S. B. 1158, an act to sell schoolhouse and land in District No. 10½ in Buncombe county.

H. B. 542, S. B. 448, an act for the better protection of fish and game in Rockingham county.

H. R. 1854, S. R. 1384, a joint resolution concerning election of Directors for the Training School for Colored Teachers.

S. B. 481, H. B. 1276, an act to authorize the Treasurer of the county of Durham to pay Miss Ida Christmass, school teacher.

S. B. 806, H. B. 739, an act to allow the Commissioners of Duplin county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1479, S. B. 1378, an act to appropriate four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for the colored normal school.

H. B. 1011, S. B. 815, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Wilkes county to pay W. L. Nicholson balance due for teaching a public school in Wilkes county.

H. B. 216, S. B. 256, an act to amend Section 2124 of *The Code*, relating to appeals from assignments of widows year's support.

H. B. 1460, S. B. 1326, an act to create Beaver Dam Township in Washington county.

H. B. 1624, S. B. 1345, an act to renew and amend Chapter three hundred and fifty (350) of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and acts amendatory thereof.

H. B. 1156, S. B. 1159, an act to amend Chapter 341, Laws of 1891, to open fish ways in Catawba River.

H. B. 533, S. B. 1419, an act to create a public school district for the town of Rockingham, N. C.

H. B. 705, S. B. 1445, an act to amend Section 706 of *The Code*, to give additional time of meeting to the Commissioners of Forsyth county.

S. B. 267, H. B. 1326, an act to incorporate the Tar River and Carolina Railroad Company.

H. B. 1484, S. B. 1143, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Moore county, and Western Railroad Company.

H. B. 994, S. B. 1446, an act to amend the charter of the town of Burlington, Alamance county, N. C.

H. B. 1157, S. B. 1408, an act to amend the charter of the town of Matthews in the county of Mecklenburg.

H. B. 1090, S. B. 1404, an act to incorporate "The Order of Unity."

H. B. 1013, S. B. 1094, an act to repeal Chapter 535, Laws of 1891.

H. B. 1139, S. B. 1167, an act to repeal Chapter 238 of the Laws of 1889.

H. B. 733, S. B. 1369, an act concerning the Colored State Normal School.

H. B. 1113, S. B. 1170, an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Dare county.

H. B. 1216, S. B. 1215, an act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage.

H. B. 1670, S. B. 1368, an act to incorporate the Excelsior Artesian Well and Sewerage Company.

H. B. 144, S. B. 259, an act to amend Chapter 35, Section 1, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 964, H. B. 1753, an act to regulate the public printing.

H. B. 807, S. B. 779, an act to provide for the election of a Tax Collector for Mecklenburg county.

H. B. 248, S. B. 389, an act for the relief of D. L. Watts, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee county, and to authorize the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court to perform the duties of the Clerks.

H. B. 741, S. B. 1238, an act to change the places of voting in St. John's Township, Hertford county.

H. B. 404, S. B. 1443, an act to extend the time for the Tax Collector of Clay county to settle.

H. B. 852, S. B. 1075, an act to amend Chapter 301 of the Laws of 1891.

H. B. 792, S. B. 1181, an act to amend Section thirty-two (32), Private Laws of 1887.

H. B. 755, S. B. 782, an act to protect partridges and squirrels in Pasquotank county.

H. B. 783, S. B. 738, an act to incorporate the Davie Educational Union.

H. B. 489, S. B. 585, an act to protect deer in certain counties.

H. B. 885, S. B. 944, an act to amend an act to incorporate "The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina," Chapter 343, Private Laws of 1893, and an act amendatory thereof, Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1895.

H. B. 842, S. B. 812, an act to create and establish a free school district at the county line between the counties of Guilford, Forsyth and Davidson.

H. B. 172, S. B. 574, an act to correct State Grant No. 2710, issued to George Stiwinter in Macon county.

H. B. 1087, S. B. 1331, an act for the benefit of public schools in the county of Tyrrell.

H. B. 785, S. B. 1146, an act relating to public roads in Mecklenburg county.

H. B. 1291, S. B. 1385, an act to require all land-owners living on Hyco River to get rafts out of said river.

H. B. 1339, S. B. 1090, an act to amend Chapter 298, Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1353, S. B. 1234, an act to protect and prohibit the running at large of stock in the town of Sparta in Alleghany county.

H. B. 685, S. B. 1296, an act to place Gaston and Cleveland in the 7th Congressional District and Yadkin and Davie in the 8th Congressional District.

H. B. 440, S. B. 589, an act to change the boundary line of the town of Dillsboro in Jackson county.

H. B. 953, S. B. 1468, an act to amend Chapter 449, Public Laws of 1891, relative to the cotton and peanut weighers of Edgecombe county.

S. B. 1246, H. B. 1783, an act to incorporate Red Springs Seminary.

H. B. 1342, S. B. 1485, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Polk county to order an election on the question of local option.

H. B. 1131, S. B. 1157, an act for the relief of the estate of J. R. Beaman, former Treasurer of Sampson county.

H. B. 1473, S. B. 1432, an act to amend Chapter 120, Private Laws of 1893, and 59, Private Laws of 1895.

H. B. 1538, S. B. 1456, an act to protect the land-owners in Chatham county.

H. B. 1343, S. B. 1391, an act for the protection of travelers on public roads against barbed wire fences.

H. B. 838, S. B. 1074, an act to amend Chapter 485 of the Laws of 1891.

H. B. 600, S. B. 897, an act to amend the charter of the town of Monroe.

H. B. 506, S. B. 791, an act to amend Chapter (459) four hundred and fifty-nine, of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one (1891), in relation to price paid for weighing cotton.

H. B. 625, S. B. 1276, an act to indulge the tax-payers of Hyde county.

H. B. 651, S. B. 460, an act to amend the charter of the town of Columbus in Polk county.

S. B. 1439, H. B. 1884, an act to correct and amend Chapter 606, Private Laws of 1895, entitled "an act to amend Chapter 211, Laws of 1889, relating to the charter of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians."

H. B. 587, S. B. 1069, an act to amend Chapter one hundred and eighty-three (183) of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one (1891).

H. R. 569, S. R. 865, a resolution to pay Chas. F. Lumsden for ventilating hall of House of Representatives.

H. B. 471, S. B. 598, an act to amend section one of Chapter 362 of the Acts of 1889.

H. B. 382, S. B. 564, an act to amend Chapter 106, Public Laws of 1885, relating to the Stock Law of Edgecombe county.

H. B. 1650, S. B. 1319, an act to amend Section 2062 of *The Code*.

H. B. 1748, S. B. 1321, an act in relation to special school tax in Person county.

H. B. 397, S. B. 614, an act for the relief of sheriff of Currituck county.

H. B. 730, S. B. 1230, an act to regulate the liability of stockholders in banks chartered by the State, and to provide for the lending of more than ten per cent. of the capital of such banks to one person or corporation.

H. B. 748, S. B. 1168, an act for the relief of the Commissioners of Pender county.

H. B. 1758, S. B. 1358, an act to incorporate the Savings Bank of Person.

H. B. 945, S. B. 1418, an act to extend the time for organizing the North Carolina Slate Company in Stanly county.

H. B. 401, S. B. 805, an act to amend section seven of Chapter 98 of the Private Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1683, S. B. 1377, an act to incorporate the Hanover Land and Improvement Company.

S. B. 1111, H. B. 1759, an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury.

H. B. 1312, S. B. 1410, an act to protect fish and certain game in the county of Cherokee.

H. B. 972, S. B. 1209, an act to regulate gunning and fishing in Currituck county.

H. B. 825, S. B. 786, an act to incorporate the Chowan Educational Association in the county of Hertford.

H. B. 1253, S. B. 1387, an act to amend Section 698 of *The Code*.

H. B. 204, S. B. 1264, an act to authorize the Trustees of North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind to employ two or more physicians.

H. B. 478, S. B. 1464, an act to amend section thirty-two hundred and twenty-eight (3228), chapter sixty-three (63) of *The Code* of North Carolina, with reference to tramps and vagrants.

H. B. 921, S. B. 674, an act to amend chapter eighty-one (81), Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887).

H. B. 409, S. B. 1187, an act to amend section 752, volume one (1), of *The Code* of North Carolina.

H. B. 1363, S. B. 1228, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Rowan and Yadkin counties.

S. B. 253, H. B. 213, an act to pay special venire in capital cases.

H. B. 1252, S. B. 1364, an act to prevent the obstruction of navigable waters in Currituck county.

H. B. 781, S. B. 1205, an act to prevent minors from entering bar and billiard rooms and bowling alleys.

H. B. 439, S. B. 1340, an act to change the voting place in Trent Township, Lenoir county.

H. B. 1021, S. B. 1315, an act to create a new township in Alleghany county.

H. B. 828, S. B. 1355, an act for the relief of laborers, waiters and messengers permanently employed in the several departments of the State Government.

H. B. 1437, S. B. 1388, an act entitled "an act to amend Chapter 270 (two hundred and seventy), Laws of 1895."

H. B. 1695, S. B. 1081, an act to enable J. M. Worth to make a deed for certain lands in Randolph county to the Worth Manufacturing Company.

H. B. 696, S. B. 1095, an act to provide cotton weighers for the towns of Freemont and Mount Olive, Wayne county.

H. B. 1093, S. B. 1139, an act to provide for the better drainage of Big Sugar Creek in Berry Hill Township, Mecklenburg county.

S. B. 792, H. B. 655, an act to prohibit working female convicts on the roads or in a chain gang.

H. B. 1523, S. B. 1462, an act authorizing the Commissioners of Buncombe county to elect a County Auditor.

H. B. 1357, S. B. 1426, an act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the town of Juanda in Buncombe county."

H. B. 1677, S. B. 1376, an act to amend Chapter 70 and Chapter 169 of the Laws of 1883, with reference to advertisement of sales of live stock impounded in Craven county under the provisions of said acts.

H. B. 903, S. B. 775, an act to regulate the setting of nets in certain portions of Albemarle Sound.

H. B. 1470, S. B. 1210, an act to amend Chapter 240, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1889, entitled "an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilkesboro.

H. B. 815, S. B. 1313, an act to amend Section 2194 of *The Code*, relative to fertilizer analysis.

H. B. 1302, S. B. 1459, an act to prevent the obstruction of certain streams in Montgomery county.

H. B. 483, S. B. 599, an act to repeal Chapter twenty-nine (29), Private Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), entitled "an act to incorporate West Asheville in the county of Buncombe," and chapter (209) two hundred and nine, Private Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891), entitled "an act to amend chapter twenty-nine (29) of the Private Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889).

H. B. 963, S. B. 1171, an act to protect wild deer and turkeys in Pender county.

H. B. 1414, S. B. 1085, an act to amend the game laws of Vance county.

H. B. 1227, S. B. 1430, an act to charter Gladstone Academy.

H. B. 943, S. B. 1361, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Currituck county to issue bonds to repair or rebuild the courthouse and jail.

H. B. 1640, S. B. 1469, an act for the repeal of Chapter 96 of Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 1701 S. B. 1329, an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of electric lights and motive power.

H. B. 1578, S. B. 1436, an act to protect fishing in the streams of Black River and Six Runs.

H. B. 976, S. B. 1282, an act to protect fish in Trent River.

On motion of Mr. Rollins, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
March 9, 1897.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Dixon of the House.

The Journal of yesterday was partially read and approved.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 814, S. B. 1262, Mr. Ray moved to recall this bill from the Secretary of State for correction of an error.

The motion prevailed.

H. B. 898, S. B. 1493, an act to amend the charter of the town of Worthville ; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Cannon, Dixon, Earnhart, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Patterson,

Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—36.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1622, S. B. 1360, an act to provide for building and keeping up the public roads in Wilkes county; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Henderson, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, Odum, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—33.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1307, S. B. 1346, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Greene, Wilson, Wayne and Pitt counties; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Henderson, Hardison, Hyatt, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Patterson, Person, Ray, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Wilson, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—39.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. J. F. Ray, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the following bills and resolutions were correctly engrossed, and they were ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body.

H. B. 814, S. B. 1262, an act to repeal Chapter 418, Laws of 1891.

H. B. 1348, S. B. 1349, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a new jail; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Baringer, Butler, Clark, Geddie, Henderson, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Newsome, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Walker, Whedbee, Yeager—32.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1313, S. B. 1477, an act to improve the public roads of Wake county; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Atwater, Butler, Geddie, Henderson, Justice, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—28.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 598, S. B. 1147, an act to work the public roads of Northampton county by taxation; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Clark, Dickson, Geddie, Grant, Henderson, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Parker of Randolph, Patterson, Person, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Shore, Utley, Walker—30.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1584, S. B. 1265, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to liquidate and settle the now outstanding indebtedness of said county, and to levy a special tax to keep bridges in order and pay jurors; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Barringer, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Dickson, Geddie, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Shore, Utley, Walker, Whedbee—33.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

A message was received from His Excellency the Governor.

H. B. 888, S. B. 872, an act to levy a special tax in the Stock Law territory of Nash county; on third reading.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Baringer, Barker, Butler, Dickson, Geddie, Justice, Lyon, Maulsby, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCaskey, McNeill, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Rollins, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Smathers, Walker—27.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. R. 1789, S. R. 1499, a resolution in favor of James H. Young.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1790, S. R. 1500, a resolution in favor of N. B. Broughton.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1281, S. R. 1501, a resolution in favor of W. H. Crews, Jr.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1507, S. R. 1502, a resolution in favor of Alex J. Fields.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1906, S. B. 1498, an act to amend and supplement an act ratified March 6th, and entitled an act to regulate the liability of stockholders in banks chartered by the State, and to forbid the lending of more than ten per cent.

of the capital stock of such bank to one person or corporation.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1906, S. B. 1498, an act to amend and supplement an act ratified March 6th, and entitled an act to regulate the liability of stockholders in banks chartered by the State, and to forbid the lending of more than ten per cent. of the capital stock of such bank to one person or corporation.

Mr. Scales offered the following amendment :

“ By striking out \$50,000 and inserting \$100,000.”

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 1309, S. B. 1399, an act to incorporate the Iverson Lumber and Boom Company of Yancey and Mitchell counties, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1789, S. R. 1499, a resolution to pay James H. Young expenses of contested election, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 955, an act to change the charter of the town of Apex, on motion of Mr. Whedbee was laid on the table.

H. B. 796, S. B. 901, an act to repeal Chapter 128, Public Laws of 1885, and Chapter 188, Public Laws of 1893, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 238, S. B. 576, an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 100, Laws of 1895, relative to the Courts of Dare county, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 196, S. B. 906, an act to amend Section, 645, 3810 and 3811 of *The Code*, and to regulate the service of pro-

cess in criminal actions, passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1636, S. B. 1393, an act to extend the charter of the Marienbad Springs Railroad Company, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 934, S. B. 798, an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Dare county to draw a jury, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 981, S. B. 1153, an act to incorporate the Christian Home Burial Society No. 1 of Yeophin, N. C., passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1028, S. B. 1035, an act to amend Sections 2482, 2483, 2484, 2487, 2488 and 2489, Volume 2, of *The Code*, and to repeal Chapter 65, Public Laws of 1891, in relation to cruelty to animals, on motion of Mr. Scales was laid on the table.

S. R. 1503, resolution in favor of E. M. Uzzell and J. F. Westmoreland, introduced by Mr. Ramsay, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 550, S. B. 581, an act to empower the Commissioners of Yancey county to work convicts on the public roads, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1504, an act to amend Chapter 355 of the Laws of 1887 and Chapter 419 of the Laws of 1887, to provide for the use of county convicts on the public roads of the State, introduced by Mr. Smathers, passed its several readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

Mr. Smathers moved that no more bills be introduced or considered.

Mr. Smathers moved to reconsider and to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

Mr. Ramsay moved that all bills unfavorably reported, and all that failed to pass, be laid upon the table.

The motion prevailed.

It was ordered by the Senate that all omnibus bills be bundled and labelled as passed in the omnibus bill.

The House notified the Senate that it would do no further business but ratify bills, and would not receive any more messages.

Mr. Ray offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote :

Resolved, that the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby tendered to the Honorable Charles A. Reynolds, President of the Senate, for the distinguished ability and impartial and courteous bearing which he has manifested toward all during the deliberations of the Senate of the session of 1897, and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal.

Mr. Scales was called to the chair.

Mr. Parker of Alamance presented the Lieutenant Governor with a beautiful silver set, on behalf of the entire Senate, in the following speech :

“ Mr. Parker of Alamance said it was a pleasure to say the president, Hon. Charles A. Reynolds, was a just, impartial and courteous presiding officer. He succeeded one of the best presiding officers North Carolina ever had, and he could say the present presiding officer had fully sustained the former presiding officer. Governor, you have the sincere and cordial appreciation of every member of the Senate. Your rulings have been prompt, and no partiality shown to anyone. We shall remember your presiding over this body with gratitude ; and now, Governor, we, as

a slight token of our appreciation of your universal kindness, present to you this silver service. We have recognized your worth to the State and the impartiality of your rulings. This token I desire to present to you in the name of every member of this Senate. We are about to part. I know I voice the sentiment and wish of every member when I say that we wish you a long and useful life. Some of us you may meet here two years hence, but some you will not. We beg you to accept this token in the spirit it is given."

Lieutenant Governor Reynolds, accepting the present, said :

Mr. President and Senators :

"When I consider this token, I recognize its beauty and its material value, but, coming from this body in the spirit with which it is given, it is of priceless value to me. As your presiding officer, I have at all times received your support upon every ruling of the chair, and if you have believed me wrong you have, with kindness, pointed it out and helped me to always do right. When I assumed the duties of presiding officer I did so promising that no man should come into the Senate Chamber and tell the political faith of the chair, unless it be on a tie vote when my party demanded my support.

"I have absolutely learned to love you all, and the happiest moment of my life will be when you all can sit at my board and partake of my hospitality from the token of your esteem presented me to-day, and I cordially extend an invitation to you all. No one could have presided over this body and done wrong with such a noble set of men.

"I may preside over the Senate two years hence. If

I could have my way I would pray that every one of you could be here again.

And now, I desire to add that every assistance that could have been given me, I have received from every employee of this body, and especially do I acknowledge my grateful thanks to the best Clerk in North Carolina, Mr. Hill E. King, and with him to all his assistants."

Lieutenant Governor Reynolds resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. McCaskey, the Senate went into Executive Session.

The doors were opened and the Senate resumed its regular session.

While in Executive Session the Senate confirmed the following nominations of the Governor :

For Trustees of the Western Hospital for the Insane at Morganton :

Hon. V. S. Lusk, of Buncombe ; Dr. Henry Mott, of Iredell ; Dr. E. Q. Hueston, of Mecklenburg ; T. George Walton, of Burke ; Samuel Huffman, of Burke ; John H. Pearson, of Burke ; Lee Whitener, of Catawba ; A. C. Sharpe, of Iredell ; and L. A. Abernethy, of Lincoln, each for a term of four years.

For Trustees of the Central Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh :

J. D. Biggs, of Martin ; Dr. B. S. Utley, of Wake ; Dr. Phil J. Macon, of Warren ; Rev. T. T. Speight, of Bertie ; Dr. Paleman John, of Pasquotank ; William A. Deans, of Wayne ; Dr. B. T. Person, of Wilson ; M. L. Wood, of Bertie ; and George B. Curtis, of Halifax, each for a term of four years.

For Trustees of the State Hospital for the Colored Insane at Goldsboro :

Rufus Ham, of Wayne; F. N. Hussey, of Tyrrell; C. S. Wooten, of Lenoir; John S. Leary, of Mecklenburg; W. M. Henderson, of Vance; Dr. J. E. Person, of Wayne; Dr. John D. Spicer, of Wayne; John J. Sharpe, of Nash; Rev. Joseph Perry, of Wake, each for a term of four years.

The Senate took a recess until 3:00 P. M. to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds.

The following message from the House was received:

To the Senate:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution No. —, and will ask concurrence in the same.

Messrs. Lusk, McCrary and Duffy constituted the Committee on the part of the House.

The resolution was adopted, and the chair appointed as the Senate branch of said Committee Messrs. Atwater and Anthony.

Mr. Atwater, from the Committee appointed to wait on the Governor, reported that the Committee had waited on the Governor, and that His Excellency had stated that he had no further communication to make to the General Assembly.

Mr. Scales, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which were duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 1020, S. B. 900, an act to amend chapter sixty-one (61), Section one (1), Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (1877).

H. B. 1360, S. B. 1222, an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Lilesville.

H. B. 1504, S. B. 1429, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Haywood county to pay a certain school claim.

H. B. 954, S. B. 1362, an act for the relief of John P. Leach, ex-sheriff of Montgomery county.

H. B. 1708, S. B. 1434, an act for the relief of certain citizens of Davidson county, allowing them to vote on the question as to whether or not they shall be taken within the corporate limits of the town of Lexington.

H. B. 1224, S. B. 1437, an act for the drainage of Fourth Creek in Iredell and Rowan counties.

H. B. 320, S. B. 514, an act to repeal Chapter 274, Public Laws of North Carolina, Acts of 1895.

H. B. 1304, S. B. 1461, an act to prevent the careless rafting of logs down Lumber River.

H. B. 1770, S. B. 1291, an act to confirm the charter of the Oxford North Carolina Orphan Asylum, Oxford, N. C., and to amend the same.

H. B. 570, S. B. 502, an act to repeal Chapter 297, of the Laws of 1895.

H. B. 1528, S. B. 1454, an act to allow the town of Gastonia to vote a donation to the county of Gaston to be used in erecting a court house and jail in the town of Gastonia.

H. B. 1124, S. B. 1260, an act to amend Chapter 27, Private Laws of 1873 and 1874.

H. B. 893, S. B. 736, an act for the relief of J. P. Parks of Wilkes county.

H. B. 430, S. B. 1155, an act authorizing the pay of registrars and judges of election.

H. B. 81, S. B. 664, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the Counties of Swain, Clay and Macon to work

on the public roads or to hire out the convicts of said counties.

H. B. 163, S. B. 780, an act to protect the people of Swain county from damage by floating logs down the streams of said county.

H. B. 889, S. B. 1333, an act to extend the time for the organization of the Lumberton and Lumber River Railroad Company.

H. B. 1562, S. B. 1344, an act to repeal Chapter 402, Laws of North Carolina, Act of 1893, and to re-enact Chapter 381, acts of 1889.

H. B. 612, S. B. 744, an act to repeal Chapter 297 of the Laws of 1895, so far as the same applies to Pender county.

H. B. 1054, S. B. 1239, an act to authorize the trustees of St. Peter's M. E. Church, colored, in Randolph county, to sell the same.

H. B. 1070, S. B. 1417, an act to protect deer and wild turkeys in Moore county.

H. B. 1349, S. B. 1449, an act to create Roaring Creek Township in Mitchell county.

H. B. 737, S. B. 1208, an act to aid North Carolina Rolling Exposition.

H. B. 1574, S. B. 1427, an act to establish an independent school district including a part of Mitchell, Burke and McDowell counties.

S. B. 1307, H. B. 1279, an act to raise revenue.

H. B. 1292, S. B. 1323, an act to keep the Catawba River open as a highway for floatage.

S. R. 6, H. R. 333, resolution for the relief of L. M. Morrison, ex-sheriff of Cabarrus county.

H. B. 1121, S. B. 1082, an act authorizing the Treasurer of Bladen county to pay election officers.

S. B. 377, H. B. 1327, an act for the establishment of Graded Schools in the city of High Point.

S. B. 191, H. B. 1386, an act to extend the time for commencing work on the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad.

H. B. 1887, S. B. 1482, To the General Assembly of North Carolina.

S. B. 728, H. B. 1742, an act to amend and re-enact chapter one hundred and seventy-three, Laws of North Carolina for eighteen hundred and eighty-one, relating to the Marion and Asheville Turnpike.

H. B. 1767, S. B. 1318, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor near certain churches, &c., in the State.

H. B. 1180, S. B. 1403, an act to put that part of a school district of Alamance county lying within the corporate limits of the town of Gibsonville, Guilford county, N. C., in Gibsonville school district.

H. B. 1183, S. B. 1325, an act to amend Chapter 287, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the town of Berryville in Catawba county.

H. B. 589, S. B. 908, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cumberland, Rockingham, Columbus, Johnston, Cleveland, Burke, Swain and Yancey counties to hire out convicts.

H. B. 328, S. B. 430, an act to change Land Grant Number 1825.

H. B. 1407, S. B. 1478, an act to incorporate the town of Farmers in Randolph county.

H. B. 1839, S. B. 884, an act to regulate the sale of spirituous and malt liquors in Columbus county.

H. B. 1559, S. B. 1356, an act for the purchase of Moore's Creek Battle Ground.

H. R. 1768, S. R. 1277, a resolution for relief of witnesses in case of Robert L. Douglass.

H. B. 327, S. B. 422, an act to correct Grant No. 249, Swain county.

H. B. 235, S. B. 916, an act to prevent fishing in the waters of Middle Fork of French Broad River and its tributaries in Transylvania county.

H. B. 937, S. B. 742, an act to protect game in the county of Tyrrell.

H. B. 1106, S. B. 1211, an act to provide for the inspection and regulation of mines.

H. B. 1235, S. B. 1422, an act to authorize the School Committee in Public School District No. 13 in the county of Yancey to use the public school fund of said district for the year 1896 for the purpose of erecting a joint school and church house in said district.

S. B. 834, H. B. 1448, an act to enable the city of Charlotte to enforce the collection of taxes.

H. B. 693, S. B. 1192, an act to amend Section 5, Chapter 214, Public Laws of 1893, prescribing the salary of the Superintendent of Board of Health.

H. B. 1262, S. B. 141, an act to incorporate the Bank of Pitt county.

H. B. 694, S. B. 794, an act to amend Chapter 251 of the Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 695, S. B. 747, an act for the relief of land-owners in the county of Chatham.

S. B. 890, H. B. 1655, an act to revise and improve public roads in Surry county.

S. B. 1023, H. B. 1727, an act to establish a dispensary for the town of Rutherfordton.

H. B. 1354, S. B. 1062, an act to amend Chapter 352,

Private Laws of 1895, entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Asheville.

S. B. 518, H. B. 1388, an act to amend Chapter 156, Laws of 1895, adding the counties of Nash and Wilson to the Criminal Circuit.

S. B. 729, H. B. 1157, an act to protect fish in Jos. S. Mitchell's mill-pond in Bertie county.

The Senate took a recess until 8:30 o'clock to-night.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Senate resumed its session, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds in the chair.

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that they had passed House Resolution 1918, S. R. 1515, a resolution to pay W. W. Cooper forty dollars for extra service in heating the Capitol.

The resolution passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Manltsby, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills, which were ratified, and sent to the Secretary of State.

S. B. 920, H. B. 1776, an act to allow the Commissioners of Bladen county to compromise and settle with the sureties of J. M. Benson, late Treasurer of said county.

H. B. 1319, S. B. 1428, an act to incorporate the Scotland Neck Training and Industrial School.

H. B. 1112, S. B. 1258, an act for the better protection of wild fowls in the waters of Dare county.

S. B. 1006, H. B. 1597, an act for the relief of Sheriff H. C. Kearny of Franklin county.

H. B. 1542, S. B. 1375, an act to forbid the hunting on lands in Person county, North Carolina, by non-residents.

H. B. 1757, S. B. 1354, an act to require railroad companies to redeem mileage tickets.

H. B. 1181, S. B. 1162, an act to amend the charter of the town of Dunn in Harnett county.

H. B. 1433, S. B. 1479, an act to validate the marriage of A. G. Bauer and Rachel Blythe.

H. B. 662, S. B. 1070, an act to prohibit Live Stock from running at large in Cross Creek Township in Cumberland county.

S. B. 1306, H. B. 536, an act to encourage local taxation for public schools.

H. B. 1636, S. B. 1393, an act to extend the charter of the Marienbad Spring Railroad Company.

H. B. 981, S. B. 1153, an act to incorporate the Christian Home Burial Society No. 1, of Yeopin, North Carolina.

S. B. 1451, H. B. 1641, an act to regulate fire insurance companies' rates in North Carolina.

H. B. 149, S. B. 940, an act to make a copy of the scroll book in Brantley's Grove precinct in Hertford county, the registration book.

S. B. 1251, H. B. 1890, an act to provide for the location and construction of a road from a point at or near Riverdale on the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad in Craven county through the State lands just west of the great lakes to some point at or near Stella in Carteret county.

H. B. 791, S. B. 1475, an act to extend the incorporate limits of the town of Maxton.

H. B. 1244, S. B. 1433, an act to incorporate the Swain County High School in Swain county.

S. B. 1414, H. B. 1878, an act to include in one bill the names of all the ex-Confederate soldiers entitled to pensions, as reported by the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

H. B. 836, S. B. 1487, an act to protect wild turkeys in Macon county.

H. B. 1731, S. B. 1024, an act to render aid in the construction of the Winston-Salem South Bound Railroad.

H. B. 1738, S. B. 827, an act to establish a public ferry across the Main Broad River in Cleveland county.

H. B. 1458, S. B. 1322, an act to amend the Stock Law of 1895, to apply to Randolph county only.

H. B. 1485, S. B. 1261, an act in favor of John T. Miles of Alleghany county.

H. B. 944, S. B. 1460, an act to amend section seven hundred and fifty-eight (758) of *The Code*.

S. B. 719, H. B. 1724, an act to permit the establishment of Public Libraries.

H. B. 1715, S. B. 1490, an act to re-enact chapter one hundred and ninety-three, private laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

H. B. 1717, S. B. 1314, an act to incorporate Roanoke Institute of Roanoke Missionary Baptist Association of Elizabeth City, N. C.

H. B. 1283, S. B. 1288, an act to establish a school district on Bald Mountain in McDowell county.

S. B. 974, H. B. 1602, an act to provide for the working of public roads of Hertford county.

H. B. 1196, S. B. 1338, an act creating a State Board of Equalization.

H. B. 1188, S. B. 1188, an act to incorporate Prince Hall Lodge No. 57, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Henderson, Vance county, North Carolina.

H. B. 1571, S. B. 1229, an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Burke county.

H. B. 728, S. B. 1142, an act to make Chapter 494, Laws of 1893, discretionary with the State Treasurer instead of mandatory.

H. B. 1355, S. B. 1031, an act to authorize the Tax Collector of the city of Asheville to collect arrears of taxes.

H. B. 326, S. B. 1169, an act to change Land Grant No. 3257.

H. B. 1195, S. B. 1240, an act for the protection of fish in Bledsoe Creek in Alleghany county.

H. B. 688, S. B. 1237, an act to allow the Commissioners of Randolph county to select any certain day in the months of December and June to hold their court.

H. B. 909, S. B. 778, an act to incorporate the Dread Not Hook and Ladder Company Number One of Kinston, North Carolina.

H. B. 965, S. B. 1389, an act to drain the lowlands of Buttermilk Creek in Alamance county.

S. R. 1496, H. R. 1914, a resolution to select Trustees for the Colored Training School.

H. R. 1747, S. R. 1236, resolution to appoint trustees for the A. and M. College.

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S. B. 1131, H. B. 1794, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities.

H. B. 550, S. B. 581, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Yancey county to work on the public roads convicts of said county.

H. B. 1307, S. B. 1346, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Greene, Wilson and Wayne counties.

S. R. 1108, H. R. 1866, a resolution to pay the laborers.

H. B. 620, S. B. 1348, an act to declare Cape Fear and Lower Little Rivers in Harnett county lawful fences.

H. B. 707, S. B. 1193, an act to incorporate Hannibal Lodge No. 1552, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Wilson, North Carolina.

H. B. 1217, S. B. 1341, an act to amend Chapter 39, Private Laws of 1869 and 1870.

H. B. 385, S. B. 386, an act to amend Chapter 239 of the Laws of 1889 and Chapter 502 of the Laws of 1891 in relation to the Fayetteville and Albemarle Railroad Company.

H. B. 1584, S. B. 1265, an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to liquidate and settle the now outstanding indebtedness of said county and to levy a special tax to keep up the bridges in said county and pay off the jury of each term of the Superior Court of said county.

S. R. 686, H. R. 1852, a resolution to pay Alfred Williams & Company \$20.55 for stationery and other supplies furnished the Senate.

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H. B. 1669, S. B. 1505, an act to construct a road through the public lands in Onslow county.

H. B. 796, S. B. 901, an act to repeal chapter one hundred and twenty-eight (128) Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and to repeal chapter one hundred and eighty-eight (188), Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893).

H. B. 1348, S. B. 1349, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a new jail.

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H. B. 1061, S. B. 1510, an act to drain the low lands of Rattlesnake Creek in Caswell county.

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H. B. 1032, S. B. 1227, an act to incorporate the town of Maysville, Jones county.

H. B. 1649, S. B. 1506, an act to provide an alternative method to work, improve and repair the public roads in Sanford Township, Moore county.

H. B. 647, S. B. 587, an act to amend Chapter 353, Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 934, S. B. 798, an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Dare county to draw a jury.

S. B. 1494, H. B. 1910, an act to incorporate and establish two literary societies in Shaw University.

H. B. 1909, S. B. 1509, a resolution to pay R. M. Ransom his contested election expenses.

H. B. 1906, S. B. 1498, an act to amend and supplement an act to regulate the liability of stockholders in banks chartered by the State, and to forbid the lending of more than ten per cent. of the capital of such banks to one person or corporation, said act having been ratified March 6, 1897.

H. B. 1313, S. B. 1477, an act to improve the public roads of Wake county.

S. B. 921, H. B. 1797, an act to remove the obstruction to fish in Catawba river and to provide fish ways.

H. B. 1364, S. B. 1512, an act to amend chapter two hundred and seventy-nine (279) of the Public Laws of (1893) eighteen hundred and ninety-three, to provide for constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Mitchell county.

S. B. 912, H. B. 1864, an act to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

H. B. 706, S. B. 1352, an act to incorporate State Grand Lodge Number 7, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows.

H. B. 1520, S. B. 1447, an act to incorporate the Bricklayers' Brotherhood of Wilmington, N. C.

S. B. 1058, H. B. 1791, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Wilson county.

Messrs. Person and Whedbee were appointed a Committee to act with a like Committee of the House to make nominations for trustees of the colored training school.

On motion, Mr. Green Newsome was changed from a fourth-class to a first-class pensioner in S. B. 1414, H. B. 1878.

Mr. Shore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which were duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State :

H. B. 1648, S. B. 1330, an act to incorporate Buffalo Cemetery Commission.

H. B. 1518, S. B. 1448, an act to incorporate Adelpia Lodge, No. 3930, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Wilmington, N. C.

H. B. 598, S. B. 1147, an act to work the roads in Northampton county by taxation.

H. B. 1912, S. B. 1514, resolution in favor of Isaiah Crasson.

H. B. 573, S. B. 896, an act to permit certain persons in Jackson county to attend the Public School at Whittier in Swain county.

S. B. 272, H. B. 1254, an act to pay Miss Lula Long for teaching public school in Wake county.

H. B. 354, S. B. 437, an act to place the name of Jerry K. Williams of Jackson county, North Carolina, on the pension roll of North Carolina in class two.

H. B. 1572, S. B. 1383, an act to amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville.

H. B. 898, S. B. 1493, an act to amend the charter of the town of Worthville.

H. B. 1197, S. B. 1491, an act to provide for the maintenance of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race.

H. B. 962, S. B. 1511, an act to protect wild fowl in Hyde county.

S. B. 409, H. B. 1384, an act to extend the time of organizing the Bank of Maxton.

H. B. 1331, S. B. 1286, an act to pay Mrs. Beulah White for teaching school in Perquimans county.

H. B. 1903, S. B. 1488, resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Treasurer of the State, upon the warrant of the Auditor of the State, pay to N. S. Clanton and M. B. Williamson the sum of one hundred and eighty-nine (\$189) dollars each for their expenses in the election contest of N. S. Clanton against J. Sol Reid, and M. B. Williamson against R. M. Ransom.

H. B. 1531, S. B. 1382, an act for the protection of the spirits of turpentine workers.

H. B. 1421, S. B. 1423, an act for the relief of F. P. Hall.

H. B. 1447, S. B. 835, an act to authorize and empower the city of Charlotte to acquire real estate and rights, privileges or easements for the better maintenance of its water and sewerage system.

H. B. 1296, S. B. 1176, an act to make an itemized statement of an account properly verified *prima facie* evidence of its correctness.

H. B. 1160, S. B. 949, an act to provide for the working of convicts on the public roads of Caldwell county.

H. B. 1691, S. B. 1407, an act to protect fishing machines on the Roanoke River.

H. B. 1480, S. B. 1452, an act to repeal chapter two

hundred and ninety-one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

H. R. 1215, S. R. 1489, resolution to pay expenses of J. Sol Reid of Mecklenburg.

H. B. 1002, S. B. 1080, an act to amend sub-division two of Section 349 of *The Code*.

S. B. 1242, H. B. 1785, an act to incorporate "The Underwriters of Goldsboro."

H. B. 1338, S. B. 1089, an act to amend Chapter 78, Laws of 1897.

H. B. 1281 S. B. 1501, resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring :

That the sum of one hundred dollars be paid to W. H. Crews, Jr., in full of all expenses incurred in the contest of Fields against Crews for a seat in the House of Representatives, session of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

H. B. 1642, S. B. 1363, an act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Ancient Masons of North Carolina.

H. B. 1125, S. B. 1453, an act for the protection of partridges and mocking birds, and the forbidding of hunting by non-residents in Camden county.

H. B. 782, S. B. 1476, an act to amend Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1895.

H. B. 1256, S. B. 413, an act for the relief of D. W. Lee of Wilkes county.

H. R. 1507, S. R. 1502, resolution to pay contestant in contested election case of Field vs. Crews.

H. B. 1192, S. B. 1470, an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Liberal Industrial and Agricultural Institute of Elizabeth City, N. C.

H. B. 1577, S. B. 1279, an act to prohibit stock from

running at large upon certain lands in Hertford Township, Perquimans county.

H. B. 1173, S. B. 1353, an act to allow the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1634, S. B. 1347, an act to fix the fees of the Treasurer of Harnett county.

H. B. 1579, S. B. 1144, an act to incorporate Diamond Star Lodge Number 3711, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows at Asheboro, Randolph county.

H. B. 1573, S. B. 1284, an act for the relief of the town of Lexington and the township of Lexington and Cotton Grove in the county of Davidson.

H. B. 1628, S. B. 1390, an act to repeal chapter two hundred and ninety-two (292) of the Private Laws of North Carolina 1891.

H. B. 283, S. B. 739, an act to establish Hudson Township in Caldwell county.

H. B. 541, S. B. 445, an act for the relief of James P. Cook, a totally disabled ex-Confederate soldier of Jackson county.

H. B. 1425, S. B. 1406, an act to amend Chapter 162, Laws of 1895.

H. B. 576, S. B. 1370, an act to incorporate Golden Victory Lodge (232), Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Greenville, N. C.

H. B. 1024, S. B. 1405, an act to amend Chapter 108 of the Private Laws of 1887, the same being entitled an act to incorporate the town of Victoria in the county of Buncombe.

H. B. 1821, S. B. 1052, an act to lay off and establish a public road in Wilkes county, N. C., in Love Lace Township.

S. B. 414, H. B. 1255, an act for the relief of Wm. M. Lee of Wilkes county.

H. B. 595, S. B. 1440, an act authorizing the payment of a school claim in Moore county.

S. B. 492, H. B. 1273, an act for the relief of Q. J. Greenwood, ex-sheriff of Wilkes county.

S. B. 1005, H. B. 1514, an act to amend Chapter 343 of the Laws of 1891.

H. B. 1322, S. B. 1218, an act relating to the management of convicts in Cabarrus county.

S. B. 471, H. B. 1705, an act for the protection of Educational and other institutions.

H. R. 1771, S. R. 1450, resolved by the House, the Senate concurring :

That the General Assembly now in session do adjourn *sine die* on Tuesday, March 9, 1897, at 6 o'clock P. M.

S. B. 79, H. B. 1779, an act to create one other voting precinct in number twelve township, Edgecombe county.

H. B. 888, S. B. 872, an act to levy a special tax in the Stock Law territory of Nash county.

* H. B. 1710, S. B. 1386, an act for the relief of W. H. Burwell of Caswell county.

S. B. 136, H. B. 13, an act to require the County Commissioners in the State to meet on the 1st Monday of June of each year and revise the jury list.

H. B. 1417, S. B. 1379, an act to improve the State Board of Education to complete the Quaker Bridge Road in the counties of Jones and Onslow.

H. B. 734, S. B. 1513, an act for the relief of John K. Hughes, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Orange county.

S. B. 698, H. B. 1590, an act in relation to the Croatan Normal School in Robeson county.

H. B. 1788, S. B. 1459, an act authorizing John Jackson, a citizen of Perquimans county, to peddle without paying any tax in Perquimans county.

H. B. 1519, S. B. 1381, an act to incorporate Cape Fear Tent Number Three (3) Grand United Order of Rechabites.

S. B. 1121, H. B. 1898, an act in relation to the College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts located at Raleigh, N. C.

S. R. 1104, H. R. 1653, a resolution in favor of D. R. Hyams.

H. B. 1635, S. B. 1455, an act for the relief of J. M. Cartwright, ex-sheriff of Camden county.

H. B. 1705, S. B. 1481, an act supplemental to Chapter two hundred and seventeen (217), laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), to provide for the working of the public roads of Alamance county.

H. R. 1918, S. R. 1516, resolution in favor of W. W. Cooper.

H. B. 1060, S. B. 934, an act restoring to the citizens of the town of LaGrange, Lenoir county, North Carolina, the right to vote upon the questions of license or no license.

H. B. 1236, S. B. 1508, an act entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in two miles of Marines school house in Onslow county.

H. R. 1789, S. R. 1499, resolution to pay James H. Young expense of contested election with N. B. Broughton.

H. B. 1622, S. B. 1360, an act to provide for the building and keeping in repair the public roads in Wilkes county.

H. R. 1790, S. R. 1500, resolution to pay expenses of N. B. Broughton in election contest with J. H. Young.

H. B. 1069, S. B. 1492, an act for the better drainage of Reedy Fork Creek in Guilford and Forsyth counties.

H. B. 1463, S. B. 1480, an act creating Rose Hill Township in Duplin county, N. C.

H. B. 238, S. B. 576, an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 100, Laws of 1895, relative to the courts of Dare county.

H. B. 1598, S. B. 517, an act to facilitate the improvement of the public roads in Charlotte Township, Mecklenburg county.

H. B. 1862, S. B. 1507, an act to provide for working the convicts on the public roads of Macon county.

H. R. 1897, S. R. 1438, resolution for the purchase of the portrait of Senator Vance.

H. B. 721, S. B. 1409, an act to amend Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1895, entitled an act to establish a system of public roads for Madison county.

S. B. 234, H. B. 1260, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to appoint jury to assess damages to Mrs. John Pearce in Wilkes county.

S. B. 1241, H. B. 1784, an act for the relief of W. W. Hampton, Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry county.

H. B. 797, S. B. 1483, an act to aid the Normal and Industrial Institute of Elizabeth City, N. C.

H. B. 1309, S. B. 1399, an act to incorporate the Iverson Lumber and Boom Company of Yancey and Mitchell counties.

H. B. 956, S. B. 987, an act to provide for the support, maintenance and other purposes of the State Hospital at Morganton, the North Carolina Insane Asylum at Raleigh and the Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro.

H. B. 1299, S. B. 1225, an act to pay the railroad debt of the town of Pollocksville in Jones county.

S. B. 1132, H. B. 1778, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Rockingham county.

H. R. 1883, S. R. 1442, resolution to pay Alfred Williams & Co. \$93.45.

H. B. 196, S. B. 906, an act to amend Sections 645, 3810 and 3811 of *The Code*, and to regulate the service of process in criminal actions.

H. B. 682, S. B. 1413, an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within one mile of "Saints' Delight" Free Will Baptist Church in Craven county at any time within 12 hours before or after service in said church.

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H. B. 1454, S. B. 1339, an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. R. 1919, S. R. 1516, a resolution to adjourn to-night at 12 o'clock *sine die*.

The resolution was concurred in, and ordered enrolled for ratification.

The last roll call showed the following present before adjournment :

Mr. President, Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Atwater, Barker, Butler, Cannon, Clark, Earnhart, Grant, Justice, Lyon, Maultsby, Maxwell, Mitchell, Moye, Merritt, McCarthy, McCaskey, Parker of Alamance, Patterson, Ray,

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Messengers reported that both Houses had completed their work, and were, therefore, ready to adjourn.

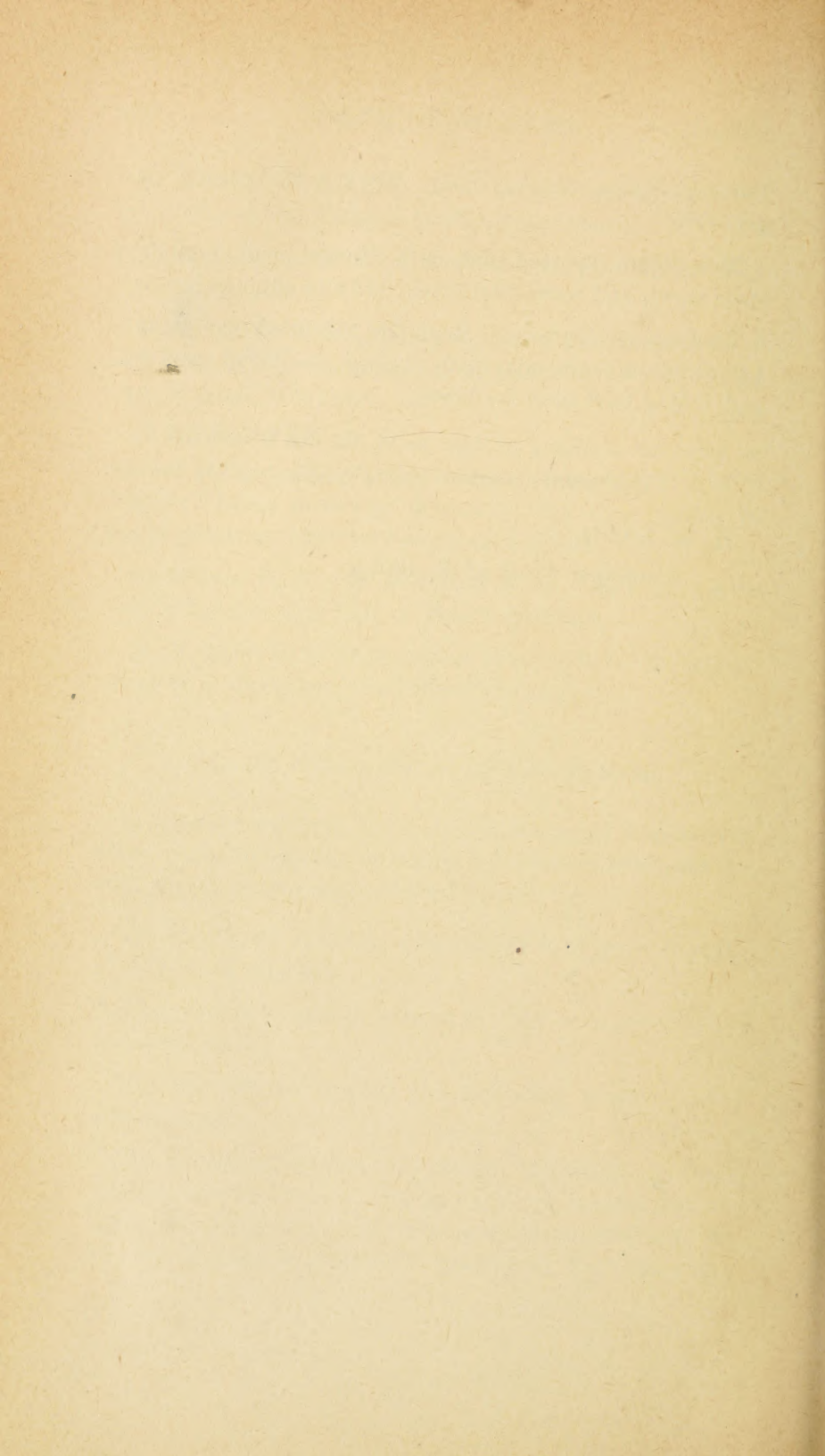
Lieutenant Governor Reynolds declared the Senate adjourned in conformity with the last resolution, *sine die*, and “May God save the State.”

C. A. REYNOLDS,

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

H. E. KING,

Principal Clerk of the Senate.



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